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CHAPTER I.
INTRODUCTION.

1. This volume is a guide to the records of the Salem Collectorate from 1791 to 1835. The following volumes are missing from the series,

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Further, in accordance with a policy now, fortunately, abandoned, the Collector, in 1925, obtained orders to destroy records ranging from 1803 to 1858. In this holocaust the whole of the district series from 1821 to 1835 appears to have perished. The loss of these archives is particularly regrettable in a district which is the very locus classicus of the ryotwari system.

2. The earliest records of the district consist of the series 3173 (A) to (K), covering the period 1791–99 and known as the 'Baramahal Records.' These have not been indexed in this handbook. A press list has already been printed at the district press, and almost the whole series has been reprinted in full by Government. As a complete record of the first experiments in detailed district administration by British officers in South India and of the birth of the ryotwari system these volumes possess a unique value.

3. Like most other districts Salem at one time enjoyed the amenities of a district press, in which the Collector was accustomed to reprint official papers of special value. The Madras Records Office recently set themselves to make as complete a collection of such district reprints as possible. For the sake of completeness the list of reprints includes all such papers available in our collections, though many of them belong to the period later than 1835.

4. With the exception of the Baramahal series the remainder of the Salem records have been completely listed in the table of contents. Mere covering letters and reminders possessing no other interest have, however, been omitted.

CHAPTER II.
HISTORICAL SKETCH.

1. *Physical.*—Salem is a compact inland district in the west centre of which lies the intersection of latitude 12° north and longitude 78° east. The former line nearly bisects it. Mountains occupy the north-western, central and south-eastern parts of the district. The river Cauveri forms the greater part of its western and southern boundary.

2. *Pre-British history.*—Salem has never been a great centre of trade, a nursery of civilisation or the seat of capital cities. But though it did not tempt would-be conquerors with its wealth it contained points of vantage to be fought for in the frequent struggles between the people of the Deccan and those of the Peninsula. The district reaches up on to the plateau of Mysore and its history

has been a border history, a tale of contending peoples and of romantic chieftains. I do not propose to describe them here. They form only a part of the larger history of the Pallavas or the Cholas, of the Nayaks of Madura or the Rajahs of Mysore. There has been peace in the Salem district since 1791 and no longer do armies contend for the possession of provinces and districts. The echo of their conflict is heard only in the bloodless controversies of historians and scholars who dispute over the boundaries of the Kongu kingdom or the exact significance of 'Chera' and 'Kerala.' It is enough to begin this account with the year 1780 by which time Haidar Ali had built up an empire which extended from the river Kistna on the north to the Shenkottah pass in the south and east to west, from the Eastern Ghauts to the Arabian Sea. Salem, then known as the 'Baramahal,' lay on its eastern boundary where the ghauts look down upon the plains of Arcot.

3. *Pre-British land revenue system.*—The main, if not the sole, concern of Haidar Ali and his son Tippu with the people of the Salem district was to extract from them the maximum possible revenue. The theoretical basis of assessment was the Government's customary share of the harvest converted into money at current rates. The village accounts of previous years provided a check on the current year's assessment and collection. But the Sultans and their officers did not trouble themselves with the details of village accounts. They farmed out the revenues of a village or a group of villages to whoever would offer the best terms to collect the revenue in return for a percentage of the gross collections and so long as the stipulated sum reached the treasury, asked no questions. The renter would usually collect the assessment on the dry lands in money and on the wet in kind. He might have to make advances to the cultivators at the beginning of the season to buy seed, implements or cattle and recover them at the end of it. To be successful, he would need to be a man possessing capital, something of a grain merchant and a money lender. He might cultivate lands of his own but he had no interest in the cultivation of others beyond wringing from it the largest amount which he could. He was left to make the best bargain he could with the cultivators. These, though grievously oppressed, still enjoyed one powerful method of defence, in that they did not deal with the renter individually, but bargained with him collectively. They distributed amongst themselves the burden of the total assessment and it was only in this way that they were able to bear the excessive burden of the land tax.

4. *The British settlement.*—The British acquired the district by treaty in 1792 at the close of the Second Mysore War. Government at once proceeded to make profound changes in the administration of the land revenue. They decided to abandon the policy of annual settlements. For in framing their annual budget the wide fluctuations of the land revenue caused serious embarrassment. They wished to calculate an average sum which should be paid year after year without material alteration. They also doubted their own ability to successfully administer a system so meticulous as that of annual settlements. Their policy was reasonable enough, so far. But they made two serious mistakes. The first was to fix the average of the land tax so high that the ryot in a bad year had no reserve to fall back upon and was compelled to sue for remission; the second was to put the collection in the hands of renters and thus still further increase the burden on the cultivator. Their instructions to Captain Read, the first Collector, were to estimate the resources of the district and to rent the villages for five years. They anticipated the subsequent establishment of permanent leases for fixed rentals.

5. *Captain Read and his assistants.*—Read, the founder of the ryotwari system, is almost a mythical figure. Unlike his great coadjutor Munro, who lived to become the Governor of Madras and a very fountain head of wisdom in all things concerning administration, unlike even his other two assistants McLeod and Graham, who remained to put into practice in other districts the lessons they had learnt in Salem, Read's term as a civil officer was merely a brief interlude in a military career. He had served in the intelligence department and was appointed to be Collector of Salem because the civil service was,

at that time, unable to produce any man having an adequate knowledge of the Indian languages. He selected as his assistants Munro, Graham and McLeod, also military officers. These four men differed widely in ability, as we can see by comparing the settlements they carried out. But they possessed in common a single minded purpose to deal fairly with the individual cultivator.

6. *Development of Read's views.*—Read's problem was twofold, to maintain the current collections of the land tax at their usual standard and, simultaneously, to collect details upon which to calculate the permanent demand which Government intended to establish.

Although the orders of the Board did not state specifically with whom the five years lease should be made, there is little doubt that it contemplated contracting only with renters for villages or groups of villages. Read, however, after studying the renting system at close quarters, soon found that it offered the renters great opportunities for oppressing the ryots and would certainly retard, if not prevent, the recovery of prosperity. War and oppressive taxation had already damaged the mechanism of agriculture by draining away the capital on which it depended. Agriculture was not merely stationary but retrograde: a field was either not cultivated at all or was producing progressively less. Read's important contribution to the solution of the problem was that he recognized the duty of dealing directly with the ryot. He was firmly convinced that Government owed the duty to those of its subjects from whom it demanded a tax of collecting that tax itself and allowing no third party to stand between them.

In 1792 and 1793 he was compelled to make a settlement through renters. But he had, in the meanwhile, obtained permission to survey and settle the lands throughout the district so as to procure accurate information on which to base the five years lease. This revenue survey continued till 1797. It brought to light extensive omissions from the village accounts of lands which were under cultivation.

7. *The first ryotwari system.*—By 1794 Read had formulated the essentials of his ryotwari policy, chief of which was a direct settlement with the ryot. In that year he made settlements with a large number of ryots individually. In 1796 he issued a 'Kaulnama' (15th November 1796) offering the ryots the alternatives of a lease for a term of years or an annual settlement under which they would be allowed to take up or relinquish fields as they wished. The latter settlement, with some differences, amounted to the modern ryotwari settlement. But this was not what the Board of Revenue contemplated. It intended to establish five-year leases and when these were not forthcoming it asked awkward questions. Major Read had no time to answer them as in 1797 he was recalled to military duty and left India at the close of the Third Mysore War. But his achievement remained, not only as a demonstration of a direct system of assessing and collecting the land revenue, but in the person of his assistant, Munro, who, at first disagreeing with him, came afterwards to be regarded, though not with complete justice, as the originator of the ryotwari system.

8. *Read's Kaulnama.*—Read's system was naturally not identical with the modern system of ryotwari. It differed from it most strikingly in establishing joint as well as of several liability for arrears of revenue. Those who are fond of quoting Read's undertaking in clause 3 of the Kaulnama that "the patkat nilam (i.e., holding) being measured and valued, the rent of every individual field in it, when at full rent, is fixed for ever" as binding Government by a solemn promise to the ryot, may well pause to consider whether they would invest with equal sanctity clause 22 of the same document which contains these words, "The ulkudi ryots of every village . . . . will be required to bind themselves to make good the deficit that may arise among them from inability, by contributing the amount in proportion to their individual rents." Read's Kaulnama in no way binds Government: in fact its issue was contrary to orders. Its value inheres not in its alleged authority as a charter to the ryots of the Salem district but as the final codification of a system arrived at after upwards of five years practical experience and continuous study.

9. *The ryotwari system.*—But apart from the system of joint responsibility, Read's system contained all the essentials of the modern ryotwari. In his day it meant essentially two things, the extinction of the renter and the adoption of an average instead of an annual estimate of the produce of land. It is necessary to enlarge on the first principle. No one would be found in these days to advocate the renting rather than the administration of the revenue. But a few remarks must be made about the second. Under the modern form of the ryotwari system Government collect the revenue in money and not in kind and will, we may presume, always continue to do so. To arrive at the money assessment on a field, the average produce must be converted assuming a certain price for that produce. In practice, the price is an average price which remains fixed for the term of the settlement, that is, for 30 years. At a re-settlement, the commutation rate is liable to alteration in relation to changes in current prices. In fact, there is nothing in the theory which would preclude an annual change in the commutation price to agree with changes in current prices. But the ryotwari system does imply that the average produce once fixed is unalterable. Government will never increase it on account of an increase in the productive power of the land which is due solely to improvements carried out at the ryot's own expense. But the commutation rate is not fixed for ever. It may be altered at recognized intervals, these intervals being at present, the 30 years of the settlement. By fixing an average assessment well within the ryot's means, over a long term of years, and by undertaking not to increase that assessment on account of any improvements which the ryot carries out at his own expense, Government are encouraging him to put his capital back into the land. But with a system of annual produce sharing, the ryot is deprived of the incentive to improve his land, for, whatever increased profit he may reap he must share with Government.

10. *Conclusion.*—The further land revenue history of the district can be told in a few words. Read's settlement was soon overlaid by an attempt to establish the zamindari system. Between 1801 and 1805 the district was partitioned into 'Estates' and an upstart aristocracy whose origin derived neither from birth, nor from office nor even from the force of arms, but from the fall of an auctioneer's hammer, assumed rights of ownership, under an expropriating regulation of 1802, over land which the ryots had so far enjoyed from time immemorial. The high level of the assessment and their own mismanagement rendered the position of the mittadars insecure from the first. Government were constantly compelled to take over brankrupt estates and nurse them again to solvency while the Salem Jail was populous with noble debtors. In time, and after a bitter period of probation, the zamindari system collapsed, exhausted by its own vices, and the district justified the wisdom of a great administrator by returning to a condition of ryotwari.

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24-12-03	Division allowed. The Board of Revenue sanctions the division of the estates of Salem, Rasipuram and Namakkal made by the Collector as well as the amount of revenue fixed on each.	20
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5-1-04	——— The Board of Revenue in transmitting a petition sent to the Governor by the Zamindar of Salem objecting to the abolition of several moturpha taxes, observes that the Zamindar may apply for redress to the Zilla Adawlut and requests the Collector to inform the Zamindar that it has no objection to his levying a quit-rent at his own discretion on all grounds occupied by bazaars, shops, etc.	24–5
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3-4-05	Determination of assessment on subdivisions. In determining the proportion of the permanent assessment which should be assessed on the subdivision of an estate, due reference should be had to the accounts for the three preceding years. If particular villages have been comparatively unproductive. owing to mismanagement or other causes not affecting their actual value, it is not proper that any portion of the deficiency should be brought to bear upon that part of the estate from which they may be about to be separated. The assessment to be fixed on the separated lands shall always bear the same ratio to the actual value of the separated portion, as the total permanent assessment on the zemindari bears to the actual value of the entire zemindari. Whether an estate improves or deteriorates, whether it falls below or exceeds the value at which it has been assessed, the assessment under the permanent system is unalterable.	30-7
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13-7-05	Salem Zamindar's objections to abolition. The Board informs the Collector that its order passed on the 24th November 1803 is conclusive and the only course left to the Zemindar is to seek redress in a court of law.	38-9
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13-7-05	Zamindaris. The Board desires the Collector to report the progress made in the consolidation of the different items of revenue receivable by the zemindars. The period having elapsed within which such consolidation is prescribed to take effect, claims instituted by zemindars on engagements in which the revenues have not been consolidated cannot be maintained in the Zillah Court but the claimant must be non-suited with costs.	38-9
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17-7-05	Zamindar's responsibility. The right of a zemindar to his estate is not forfeited in the absence of any offer to purchase it. Neither his interest nor his responsibility ceases. Whether the arrears decrease or accumulate when the zemindari is under distraint, the zemindar is still answerable for the amount of the arrears. If the estate or zemindari is sold, the proceeds should be accounted for to him to receive the surplus if any. If there is still any arrear even after the sale, he is still answerable.	40-1

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24-8-05	Irregularity in recovery. In reviewing the statement received from the Collector, exhibiting the arrears due by different landholders and the estates attached and recommended to be sold for the recovery of arrears, the Board observes that lands which are worth twice or thrice the amount of arrears have been attached for sale. It takes for instance the zemindaris of Salem and Paryary, wherein the irregularity is more patent. The Board wants the Collector to report whether the formalities to be observed prior to the order for sale have been observed.	42-5
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3-9-05	Report called for. The Board requests the Collector to report on the benefits which the permanent settlement has produced in improving the resources of the district, particularly in regard to the extension of population and agriculture, and on the modifications, if any, necessary for improving the present system.	46-7
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11-9-05	Subdivision and apportionment of assessment. The Board is convinced that the Collector has not properly apportioned the assessment on subdivisions made and proposed to be sold in auction for arrears of revenue. It is afraid that if the public assessment be unequally imposed the subdivision too highly assessed is lessened in value and no longer affords security for the liquidation of the public revenue. The Board therefore requests the Collector to report the various processes he has made in apportioning the permanent assessment on the subdivisions.	48-56
	Grain Trade	
2-12-05	Restriction on exports by Collectors. As it has come to the notice of Government that Collectors have restricted the exportation of grains, they prohibit Collectors in future, from taking any measures for restricting the export or import of any article either by land or by sea, except in cases provided for in the regulations, without the previous orders of Government.	58-9
	Revenue Arrears	
4-12-05	Recovery. In reply to the Collector's report regarding the restoration of estates to proprietors whose arrears have been discharged and the sale of estates for which arrears have not been otherwise liquidated, the Board observes certain irregularities in the Collector's procedure and calls for a detailed statement of the arrears due from several zemindars whose estates have been sold for arrears of revenue since the introduction of the permanent settlement with the steps taken to recover the arrears.	60-3
	Motarpha	
4-12-05	Abolition—Salem Zamindar's complaint. The Zemindar complains to the Zillah Court that the permanent assessment on his zamindari land should not include the different articles of revenue mentioned in section iv, Regulation XXV of 1802. The complaint is forwarded to the Collector.	64-73

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	Civil Servants	
4-1-06	Private trade prohibited.	74-6
	The Board forwards a copy of the Government notification published on 19th March 1800, prohibiting all covenanted servants, except the Commercial Residents from engaging in trade, to the Collector, for his information.	
	Permanent Settlement	
26-2-06	Maj. Macleod's report.	77-116
	1. The Board forwards the report of Maj. Macleod, dated 11th November 1800, on the permanent settlement arrived at in the portion of Salem district, north of the river Cauvery, for the information of the Collector. Maj. Macleod fixed the assessment on the following basis :—	
	2. *Resources—Past and future.* He estimated the revenue collections of the previous 8 years and the probable resources that might hereafter be derived from the unoccupied lands in each estate, by the conversion of dry lands into either wet or garden lands.	
	3. *Sibbandy.* The village sibbandy charges were excluded from the permanent assessment. The sibbandy charges come to only 5½ per cent. of the gross revenue. In cases where the charges are not fixed or cannot be ascertained, the village officers have lands of their own which are rent-free and get some emoluments.	
	4. *Rents.* All rents are to be in money and not in kind.	
	5. The rent is fixed with regard to every field or plot [and lands which have been lying waste for a pretty long time have been excluded.	
	6. A cultivator, even if he cultivates a portion of a field must pay the rent of the whole field for that year.	
	7. The rent of every field has been declared to be permanent so long as each class of land remains in the class at which it is registered.	
	Tummangurichi	
10-5-06	Recovery of arrears.	117-8
	The Board approves and authorizes the subdivision of the estate provided the assessment recommended for each portion of it is communicated to the parties and their consent obtained.	
	Pattahs	
16-7-06	Issue of.	119-25
	1. The Collector raises the following points :—	
	(*a*) Whether pattahs issued by the Collector in sequestered estates are binding on the purchasers or on the original proprietors, in the event of their estates being restored to them ; and	
	(*b*) whether, if no pattahs are issued and the estates remain under sequestration beyond two months after the expiration of the fasli, the future purchaser or the original proprietor shall be bound by the pattahs of the preceding fasli.	
	2. The Board replies that there is no provision in the regulations for the issue of pattahs by the Collector nor do they contemplate a delay of two months in the disposal of lands placed under attachment. However, it is evident that the rents and revenue shall be collected during the attachment of the estates, according to the engagement subsisting between the defaulter and his tenants and that no alteration shall be made in them except in the case of collusive agreements.	

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3. Section 7 of Regulation XXX of 1802, requiring pattahs to be renewed within two months, has a rider which excuses the fulfilment of the clause "provided such delay may not have been produced by the actual refusal of either party to execute engagements" and section 3 allows a period of 6 months from the time of the permanent assessment being fixed.
4. The Board in conclusion requests the Collector to hurry up the subdivision of estates for sale for arrears and to avoid delay.

Spirituous Liquors

23-7-06 Sale near military stations. 125-6

The prohibition of the sale and consumption of spirituous liquors within a radius of 4 miles of each military station applies not only to garrisons and cantonments occupied by native troops and European invalids but to all military stations. It does not restrict the sale of toddy within the limits of military stations occupied by European troops provided intoxicating ingredients are not mixed with it.

Revenue Sales

24-7-06 Need for promptness. 127-30

1. The Board condemns the postponement of the sale of lands attached for the arrears of the fasli to the commencement of the next fasli and requests the Collectors to report on or before the 12th July the names of the entire estates proposed to be sold with a draft of a notification for publication as well as the names of those estates whose portions only are contemplated to be sold leaving the interim time between the publication of the advertisement and the date of sale, to obtain the orders of confirmation from the Board on the assessment fixed for the proposed subdivision.

20-8-06 ——— From the Board to the Collector. 131-5

2. Wherever it is practicable, the entire estate should be sold for the arrears of revenue and also where the sale proceeds of one subdivision is incapable of liquidating the arrears in full.
3. If the sum offered for a subdivision is nearly adequate to liquidate the arrear and the defaulter offers to make good the balance, the entire estate should not be sold.
4. With the consent of the proprietor the entire estate can be sold in auction even for a small balance.
5. Where the sum offered for an estate is a little less than the amount of the arrears, the Collector has to wait till a favourable opportunity when the entire estate will fetch at least an amount equal to the arrear.
6. The Board does not consider it desirable to postpone attachment of the estates where small sums are due, as it is the object of Government to inculcate the necessity of punctual payment of rents, especially when they are in the early stage of the new revenue system.

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3-9-06 Subdivisions—Statement prescribed. 136-42

1. The Board forwards two forms of statement by which it is desired that the Collector will be regulated in submitting subdivisions of estates either for the recovery of arrears or for any other purpose, for the confirmation of the Board.
2. One statement applies to hereditary zemindaris containing several purganahs where the permanent settlement is formed without particular reference to the produce of every village but with reference to the accounts of the produce of all the villages of each purganah.
3. The other statement applies to zemindaris formed from Government lands in which the villages are not numerous, and where the permanent assessment has been determined on the entire estate, with an accurate value of each village.

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	Padavur	
4-2-07	Sold for arrears. The Board observes that the report of the Collector stating that the original defaulter, having made good the arrears, has been left in possession of the subdivision is a mistake as the village which was left in his possession is a different one of the same name.	145
	Attur	
7-3-07	Restoration of topes to the Zamindar. The Board requests the Collector to deliver up the topes claimed by Mutu Udayan, Zemindar of Attur, agreeably to the decision of the Zilla Court.	146
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21-3-08	Temples, etc.—Restoration. Where the lands, hitherto appropriated to the support of pagodas and other religious institutions, have been resumed and money payments substituted, the Board proposes to annul the procedure and to restore the lands if unobjectionable, so long as those lands continue under the superintendence of the Collectors. It also proposes that money payments should not be entered in the public accounts as a charge but be brought to account separately and be considered as a deposit. The same arrangement is also proposed to be extended to the inams of village sibbendis where they have been resumed. To this end, the Board requests the Collector to submit his sentiments on the subject with statistics relating to each class of the inams. Mr. Hodgson's report on the subject relating to Tinnevelly and Coimbatore is enclosed.	160-87
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7-4-08	Krishnagiri division. 1. Krishnagiri division of the Baramahal is added to the Salem division and placed under the Salem Collector's superintendence from the beginning of the next fasli.	188-9
14-4-08	——— 2. In supersession of the above order the Board requests the Collector to take charge of the division immediately to facilitate arrangements which may eventually become necessary with respect to the subdivisions and sale of lands at the end of the fasli.	190-1
28-4-08	——— Hosur—Transfer of control. 3. Hosur district and the poliyams of Bagalur, Sulagiri and Ankusagiridrug are transferred to the control of the Collector of Salem from that of North Arcot.	192-6

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10-8-08	The subdivision of the Paulmadu estate is sanctioned.	199-202
	The expense of the amin establishment in the estates attached for arrears is allowed.	
	The postponement of the sale of Attur estate is authorized.	
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13-3-09	Amin establishments for the management of Pannapatti, Naugavalli, Kirambur and other estates, attached for arrears of revenue, are allowed.	206-7
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13-3-09	Assistant Collector—Allowances.	206-7
	Though the Board is well disposed to encourage Mr. Turnbull's exertions, it is impracticable to comply with his request to raise his salary to St. Pag. 100 per mensem.	
	Marpur	
13-3-09	Subdivision sanctioned.	208
	The Board confirms the division of the Marpur estate in the Dharmapuri taluk, made at the request of the parties concerned.	
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31-5-09	Subdivision of estate sanctioned.	209
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9-1-10	Subdivision statement.	210-1
	The Board refuses to sanction the subdivision statement of Bellary estate. Though the assessment is duly apportioned yet it considers the accounts on which the assessment is fixed are questionable as to their correctness.	
	Salt Depots	
22-3-10	Establishment proposed.	212-48
	1. The Board in enclosing copies of correspondence between the Collector of Coimbatore and the Board regarding establishment of salt depots in the interior of his district, requests the Collector to offer his remarks on the proposals as they are applicable to his district also.	
	2. The quantity of sea salt imported into Coimbatore is considerably less than the consumption of the population. Consequently many of the poor inhabitants resort to the use of earth salt to the prejudice of their health. The price of coast salt being Pag. 67 per garce, the Collector of Coimbatore proposes that a large quantity of the sea salt may be purchased and sold in villages even at a higher price. This, he considers, will increase the consumption and at the same time benefit both the revenue and the health of the people. To keep the price and the supply steady, and to encourage its general consumption to the entire exclusion of earth salt, the Collector of Coimbatore recommends the introduction of depots in several parts of the district.	
	3. The Board in reply observes that the mode of purchasing salt and selling it to the inhabitants by Government will throw the merchants out of trade and that such action is a monopoly injurious to the general trade. The reduction of the monopoly price at the depots at the coast is considered as another handicap. However, the Board promises to consider the proposals and requests the Collector of Coimbatore to submit an accurate estimate of the expense which would attend the carrying of salt to each of the depots proposed by him.	

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24–5–10	Bagalur and Ankusagiri. The Board approves of the attachment of the two estates for arrears of revenue and of the amin establishment entertained to manage them.	249–50
	Bellary	
21–5–10	Subdivision sanctioned. (See also pages 210–1). As the karnams have sworn to the accuracy of the accounts and as the Collector is satisfied that there is no fraud in the affair, the Board sanctions the subdivision proposed as well as the apportionment of the assessment.	251–2
	Forest Rights	
14–5–10	Paramati. As the Collector and the Zilla Court have failed in settling the dispute about the right of cutting sticks in the neighbouring estates, claimed by the five zemindars of the taluk, the Board considers it better that the zemindars and the ryots of the taluk should continue to cut the boughs and sticks according to custom and leave the other party to prosecute them for damages if there is no apprehension of any disturbance taking place. If otherwise, the zemindars and the ryots of the taluk should prosecute the other party for the restitution of their rights.	253–5
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30–6–10	Subdivision of the estate—Allowed.	256
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18–10–10	In reviewing the subdivisions of certain estates attached for arrears, for the confirmation of the assessment proposed for the subdivisions, the Board observes that it is unnecessary to increase the number of subdivisions of an estate.	257–60
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	Quit-rent	
27–12–10	Rate regulated. In future the rate of quit-rent should not ordinarily fall short of Pag. 1 a cawnie and never below Pag. 1¼ per cawnie, unless the land is of a very inferior quality. A higher rate of quit-rent will be demanded in cases where the land is of a superior quality or may have previously yielded a higher rent.	271–6
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4–4–11	Paparapalli and others—Subdivision—Sanctioned. In confirming the assessments on the subdivisions, as proposed by the Collector, the Board wants the Collector to note the fluctuation in the value of the villages comprehended in the subdivision.	279–80
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23–9–11	1. The Board observes that it would be advantageous if those estates dependent on the Cauvery channel which may not clear their arrears are reserved in the hands of Government. The Board again suggests that the only way in which these estates can become the property of Government is by means of purchase and the best method of purchase is to enter into an agreement with the zemindars warranting them to relinquish the present balances, in return for the surrender of the estate to Government with all the demands outstanding against the ryots. 2. The Board questions the expediency of buying in the estates, if, as the Collector has reason to believe, the present permanent jumma might be duly realized, unless the arrangement can be shown to be in a considerable degree advantageous. 3. The Board does not agree with the Collector that the estates will relapse to their old impoverished state, if they are sold to individuals, but hopes rather for improvement if they are sold to respectable proprietors and if the customs in respect to the Cauvery channel are enforced.	281–8

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23-9-11	Transfer to Rama Goundan. There can be no doubt that the transfer of the estate to Rama Goundan is fictitious and intended to serve a fraudulent purpose. The Board therefore refuses to accept the transfer.	281-2
	Karnams	
15-10-11	Administration of oath. The Collector has no authority to administer oaths to karnams if he doubts the correctness of their accounts. The karnams can only be sworn, when necessary, before the court of judicature.	289-90
	Roads and Ferries	
14-11-11	Improvements proposed. 1. On account of the very bad state in which the roads are kept and of complaints of the absence of roads and ferries between important places, the Board proposes to construct new roads, bridges and choultries. 2. It discusses the opinions received from some of the Collectors and approves of the following :— (*a*) The laying in of new roads by convict labour. (*b*) The maintenance of boats at the ferries at the expense of Government and the collection of tolls. (*c*) The surplus remaining in the amount of collections from the tolls to be utilized in constructing bridges, etc. 3. It invites opinions with statistics with particular reference to Salem district.	291-307
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23-11-11	Division of. 1. Consequent on the very heavy charges incurred on account of pensions and charitable allowances in f. 1220, the Board requests the Collectors to revise the existing list, according to the following instructions. 2. It was not the intention of Government to renew the lavish and indiscriminate profusion of the native governments or to entail idleness by the grant of hereditary pensions. Their intention was to relieve from distress many persons depending for their subsistence entirely upon these allowances. The possession of other sufficient maintenance is a ground for the resumption of the allowances. 3. Pensions which have been granted to persons either on account of old age or of any infirmity, should be resumed if it is found that the pensioner has other means of subsistence. 4. All service yeomiahs should be continued so long as the service for which they were granted may be required. Service yeomiahs given to females should be withheld. 5. No Collector is authorized to make any addition to the pension list except under the orders of the Board. 6. Regarding hereditary yeomiahs, no succession to any pension should be allowed without the express authority of Government. Whenever lapses occur they should not be filled up without the orders of Government.	355-8
	Police Establishment	
28-11-11	Revision of. The Board wants the Collector to submit proposals for reducing and revising the police establishment taking into consideration the free utilization of the village watchmen in some of the duties of the police. The Board wants the Collector to divide the district into convenient jurisdictions to form this police establishment with a rigid adherence to the principle of economy. It requires each jurisdiction to comprise a tract of country paying a revenue of from 50 thousands to one lakh of pagodas, and the establishment over each jurisdiction to be proportional to the difficulty and responsibility of the office held by the units.	319-39

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16–3–12	Perumbala, Cheldumpille and Tirumalagiri—Subdivision statement sanctioned.	340
	Salt Manufacture	
28–5–12	The Board requests the Collector to report whether the entire suppression of the manufacture of earth salt in his district will be attended with any material inconvenience. If the manufacture of earth salt is to be permitted at all, the Board observes that it can be permitted only under particular restrictions to prevent its interference with the interests of the monopoly.	341–2
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11–6–12	Paruttippalli and Tokkavadi—Subdivision. In sanctioning the subdivision statements and the apportionments on assessment on each of them, as proposed by the Collector, the Board discourages the practice of subdividing the estates into multiples, as it has a tendency to weaken the security of Government in the land.	343–4
	Pensions	
6–7–12	Payment. No payments of pension should be made to individuals after the fasli in which they are due, without the sanction of the Board.	345–6
	Revenue Defaulters	
30–7–12	Law applicable. The Board requests the Collector to move the Zilla Judge to revise his proceedings against Vellia Goundan on the ground that section 10 of Regulation III of 1802 applies to the trial of civil suits and not to revenue defaulters.	347–8
	Bellarapalli	
29–10–12	Subdivision. One of the parties to the subdivision, Omur Khan, objects to the proposed subdivision as the aggregate of the assessment of the subdivisions exceeds the permanent assessment by St. Pag. 150. The Board wants to know where the applicant got the statement of collections and directs that if the petitioner has substantial reasons to object to the account of three years collections, the Collector may revise the proposed amount of the permanent assessment.	351–4 359–60
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24–12–12	Irrigation dispute. Valur and four other estates had a right to cut the wood, in adjoining estates, necessary for the repairs to the channel from the Cauvery. The zamindars are not now able to enforce their right to cut wood and consequently no repair has been done to the channel and the estates have not yielded anything. The proprietors of Valur, Ramachandra Rao and Ramanuja Naikan, request that they may be allowed to discharge the arrears of f. 1219 in easy monthly instalments and the assessment for f. 1220 may be remitted. The Board in forwarding the petition to the Collector requests him to report whether the parties were advised by him to go to court to establish their right, whether they applied to the court or not for redress and whether it is necessary to grant the petitioners, their request.	362–72
	Roads and Ferries	
14–11–11	Improvements proposed. (Duplicate of pages 291–307.)	373–95
	Mint Committee	
20–12–11	Investigation. 1. The Court of Directors disapprove of the present system of coining double pagodas in gold and double rupees, half and quarter pagodas and fanam pieces in silver and recommend the adoption of a coinage consisting of Arcot rupees and their fractions in silver and of a currency of 3 pice, ½ and ¾ pice in copper. 2. To effect this object the Mint Committee requests the Board to get information from the Collectors of the several districts on the following points. (*a*) The jamabandy money of account in which the assessment is collected.	396–435

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(*b*) The conversion rate of each coin current and prevalent in the collectorate.

(*c*) The bazaar rate of each coin.

(*d*) The value of Company's coinage in exchange in the bazaar.

(*e*) Whether the same species of coins has been coming into the treasury of each Collector during the course of the last five years.

(*f*) The price of bullion in the bazaar and the relative value of gold in silver.

(*g*) The quantity of the gold and silver currency in each district.

(*h*) The export and import of different coins to and from each district.

3. Maj. Munro's report on the subject, to the Finance Committee, is also enclosed for the Collector's guidance.

Permanent Settlement

16-4-12 Introduction of. 436-641

1. The Board transmits copies of its minutes, dated 9th May 1811 and 1st July 1811 and of the extract from its proceedings, dated 12th August 1811, for the information of the Collector.

2. The Board in its minutes of the 9th May 1811 discusses the report of Mr. Ross, Collector of Cuddapah, on the non-suitability of introducing the permanent settlement there. The difficulties put forth by Mr. Ross are that the amount of the triennial lease is somewhat high for a speedy improvement in the country, that the extraordinarily low price of the grain rendered the collection difficult and that the emancipation of the ryots from the arbitrary authority formerly exercised by the revenue officers and the introduction of the courts of justice together with the competition among the renters have caused loss to the renters. The Board considers that the emancipation of the ryots and the competition among the renters will conduce ultimately to the general advantage but it cannot but have produced immediate loss of revenue.

3. Mr. Ross proposes the introduction of septennial leases prior to the introduction of a decennial lease, the assessment to be fixed on the average of the actual collections of the previous seven years and observes that the introduction of a permanent settlement is totally unattainable under existing circumstances. If it is introduced there will be loss of revenue.

4. The Board does not agree with the Collector. The village settlement is radically sound. The disappointment arises from causes which have already been considered by the Board.

5. Where the principal inhabitants agree with the terms proposed the septennial lease may be made with them. If the ryots are poor and the cultivation of an inferior type an immediate settlement might involve a loss to Government. Here the inhabitants, if they agree to pay the kist may be placed in the same footing as permanent renters.

6. An immediate reduction of the demand was a feature of all previous permanent settlements and cannot be considered as a sacrifice of revenue.

7. Renters must keep the tanks in repair.

8. The settlement will exclude professional and personal taxes, licences, house and shop taxes and any revenue not the immediate produce of the land. It will exclude also the inam lands of village officers and servants.

9. If a karnam accepts a lease he must resign his office.

10. If it were possible to distribute land, stock and rank in society by an arbitrary regulation, it might perhaps be advantageous to divide the country into farms of from three to four hundred acres and to distribute the stock and the population in the same proportion. But as the stock and wealth of individuals fluctuate according to chance and industry, any attempt to regulate the extent of farm would be absurd and the Board proposes to establish no restriction.

Permanent Settlement—*cont.*

11. To the minutes of the Board, recorded above, Mr. Chaplin, Collector at Bellary, raises the following objections :—

12. If the ryots, are allowed to relinquish the lands which they were formerly forced to cultivate and to take the lands of inamdars from which they were formerly restrained, a loss of revenue to the amount of 20 per cent. will be occasioned.

13. Col. Munro's plan of ryotwari permanent settlement as stated in his letter of the 15th August 1807 should be adopted, with a considerable addition of arbitrary power to the Collector so as to prevent ryots from taking inam or throwing up the Government land.

14. The instructions issued by the Board under 13th November 1809 are not adequate to collect the present high rent.

15. Those instructions do not say anything about the competition of the renters.

16. Opulent villages can only be rented at a reduced rent and consequently after a permanent rent has been fixed. There will be no possibility of making up the losses on the villages which are now rich by increasing the revenue on those which are now poor. The poor villages will consequently grow rich at the expense of the Government.

17. The septennial lease would be preferable to the permanent plan suggested in the Board's minute because the ryots who have now a disposition to wander may perhaps get settled during the duration of the lease.

18. Unless restrictive regulations are adopted, the future renters should be informed that the ryots are to be at liberty to throw up what lands they choose and that no compulsion can be used.

19. The plan recommended by Col. Munro would extend the remission at once to the ryots and thus produce a great improvement.

20. The Board discusses every objection raised by Mr. Chaplin and comes to the following conclusions :—

21. The ryotwari system as conducted by Col. Munro ceased to exist when the judicial system began to operate.

22. A compulsory regulation to revive the restraint upon the freedom of the inhabitants would be contrary to the spirit of the laws already enacted by the Government of India and to justice and general principles.

23. Col. Munro's proposals were not recommended to Government as their adoption would have resulted a loss of revenue to the amount of 4 lakhs of pagodas. Further, Col. Munro's proposals contain nothing to remedy the evils complained of by Mr. Chaplin.

24. As the ryots have no property in the soil, they can have no right to better terms than the renters, who are compelled by the free market which has been opened for agricultural stock and labour to offer them. The emancipation of the ryots has now secured to them a benefit which must be incalculable and no exactions of renters can be half so bad as the thraldom from which they have been emancipated. Under the permanent settlement and the protection of the courts the renters will be effectually restrained from oppression and will find it absolutely necessary to come to terms with the ryots.

25. Rents should not be altered to serve the temporary purposes of Government. For it is not desirable that the wealthy ryot should be forced to make good the default of the poor one. The plan proposed in the minute of the 9th rests on a principle different from that on which the ryotwari system was administered.

26. The Board does not contemplate that such enormous reductions in the demand as Mr. Chaplin foretells will be necessary, unless the seasons are exceptionally bad.

27. The renters should be able to prevent the ryots from migrating by giving them long or even permanent leases and thus effect what compulsion formerly failed to effect. If a septennial lease proves a success there is no reason why a permanent lease should not do so.

Permanent Settlement—*cont.*

28. The object of the Board is to fix the demand of Government as it now stands, to grant no remissions or reductions, to constitute private property. It would leave it to the industry of the people to acquire private rights in the soil, by making improvements, which will raise the proportion of the produce retained by the ryots to ⅗ or ⅔ instead of only to one half of the gross produce as at present.

29. The Board now discusses the report received from Mr. Græme, Collector of North Arcot.

30. Mr. Græme reports that the cheapness or grain, the competition of renters, the untimely rain, the emancipation of ryots and the high rent have diminished the revenue in his district and have made a reduction of the high rent of f. 1220 necessary. His objections are the same as those of Mr. Chaplin.

31. The Board in its proceedings under 12th August 1811 discusses the further report received from Mr. Græme on the minutes of the Board of 1st August 1811.

32. Mr. Græme observes that the fixed rent based upon the average revenue for a series of years back cannot be placed upon villages whose resources from particular circumstances may be temporarily depressed but that a proportion of it should be postponed till the villages so circumstanced shall rise again to their general standard. He is in favour of a ryotwari settlement making the entire inhabitants of a village answerable for the rent. He would allow the ryots freedom to take up waste lands at a reduced rent and would allow them to relinquish lands which they did not want to cultivate, subject always to payment of the rent fixed for the village.

33. The Board observes that the settlement proposed by Mr. Græme is the very one which it has all along favoured.

34. The Board has no objection to forming a settlement jointly with certain groups of inhabitants in each village, provided they are respectable persons and that it can be done with advantage and security to the interests of Government revenue.

35. The Board considers that it would be desirable to reserve waste lands under certain limitations as a condition of the settlement. Therefore the permanent kist on the village should be fixed not with reference merely to the average collections on the present state of the village but with reference also to its permanent resources. The Board observes that the best method of arranging the settlement and effecting the object in view would be to determine an assessment for the cultivated lands and in addition a moderate assessment for the waste lands, both composing the permanent assessment which is under consideration. Under this arrangement a proportion of the additional assessment might be progressively assessed on the villages, until the assessment shall arrive at the full permanent kist, when the whole of the lands should be made over and the settlement declared under a cowle to be perpetual. It is the opinion of the Board that the amount of the additional kist should by no means be equivalent to the rent which the whole of the waste lands might be supposed capable of yielding, when brought under cultivation but should be determined with a general view to the means of improvement and that it should be so moderate as to induce the inhabitants to get possession of the waste lands.

36. The Board prefers a decennial lease to a septennial lease.

37. It has become necessary, in consequence of the expiration of the triennial lease, to enter into some engagement immediately, for the security of the revenue. A temporary lease whether for seven or for ten years, having been once established full leisure will be afforded to the Collectors to attend to the ulterior object of effecting a lease in perpetuity.

38. The Board has even now no objection to determine the kist permanently, without the intervention of a temporary lease, wherever it is possible.

39. The kist of the temporary lease should be fixed as not to fall short of the amount of the triennial settlement.

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	Permanent Settlement—*cont.*	
30-3-12	1. The Board forwards to the Collector copies of extracts from the minutes of consultation of the Governor in Council under date 31st Dec. 1811, of the proceedings of the Board of Revenue under 2nd March 1812 and of a letter from the acting Secretary to Government to the Board of Revenue, dated the 24th March 1812.	642–734

2. The Governor in Council, Sir George Hilaro Barlow, in his proceedings, dated 31st December 1811, on the subject of the introduction of the permanent settlement reviews the minutes of the Board of Revenue on the subject and agrees that Government should at once adopt a system founded on a principle more consistent with true policy than that of compulsion, even if the existing laws and constitution of Government had not rendered an adherence to this system impracticable.

3. He traces the failure of the triennial system to the degraded and impoverished state to which the people had been reduced under the native government and to the system of collecting the public revenue which has hitherto prevailed. He admits that the bulk of the people engaged in agriculture are still in a state of depression without any inducement to extend and improve their cultivation. This, he thinks, will continue to operate unless a system be adopted which will afford a permanent incitement to industry and from all the facts represented it appears that this cannot be obtained unless by fixing the public demand on the lands in perpetuity.

4. Though it is evident that neither a septennial nor a decennial lease would produce the good effects expected from a permanent settlement, yet to raise the agricultural stock and the haste for industry and improvements, he directs that a decennial settlement with a clause in the cowles declaring it to be a permanent subject to the confirmation of the Governor in Council and the Court of Directors, be immediately concluded in every village where satisfactory terms can be obtained.

5. He discusses the three modes of settlement.
   (*a*) The ryotwari settlement with individual ryots.
   (*b*) The villagewar settlement.
   (*c*) The settlement by zemindaris.

6. The great objection to the ryotwari system is that it operates to discourage agriculture as the demand of Government on the landholders and ryots increases in proportion as they extend the cultivation of their lands.

7. The zemindari system of settlement was formed either annually or for a short period of years. The rate was sometimes raised and sometimes lowered according to circumstances, at the discretion of the officers of Government. On the introduction of the permanent settlement into the more ancient territories upon the coast, all the lands which had been previously havellis, were formed into estates bearing an annual jumma of from one to five thousand pagodas and above. The estates so formed were assessed upon a certain calculation of collections of former years, a remission or abatement being allowed at an average of 15 per cent. as in the case of Salem and Chingleput. The estates so formed and assessed, were sold to the highest bidders without regard to the rights of the Mirasdars or other descriptions of landholders. Independently of the disadvantage of the abatement or remission which this system involved and which did not reach the actual landholders, unless where these may have become purchasers of estates, it appears evident that the extension of this system of settlement must be injurious to the country. The sale of the lands in the first instance and the introduction of strangers in the next are erroneous measures. Thus therefore it appears that this system also is not worth extension.

8. The only system, which remains to be considered is the village settlement, which is recommended by the Board of Revenue. It is, to begin with, a settlement for a term of years, viz., a decennial settlement, to become eventually a fixed settlement by the establishment of a fixed standard revenue or kist for each village.

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Permanent Settlement—*cont.*

9. The object of introducing a permanent settlement on the heels of a decennial lease, is to fix the demand upon the lands, and by satisfying the people that Government will abstain from taxing improvements, so to excite their industry as to enable them in process of time to pay with ease a fixed land rent or revenue equivalent to what on a fair average may be considered to be the present revenue, which, under a system of temporary settlement, is now realized with difficulty.

10. The Governor in Council therefore requests the Board to frame rules relating to the plan of settlement and send them to Government for their approval.

11. He requests the Board to decide the coin in which the payment of the permanent revenue shall be made.

12. The Board of Revenue in its proceedings of the 2nd March 1812, concurs entirely in the sentiments of the Governor in Council and proposes to submit a draft of the regulations on the subject on the receipt of drafts called for from the Collectors.

13. The Board is of opinion that the patta or cowle to be issued to the leaseholders should be of uniform tenor and has forwarded a draft of a patta to several Collectors for their opinions.

14. The Board authorizes the Collectors to issue their own written pattas to the leaseholders, until the settlement formed by the Collector shall receive the confirmation of Government, to be replaced by a cowle of uniform tenor after the confirmation of the settlement by Government containing a provision declaratory of the permanency of the settlement in the event of its confirmation by the Court of Directors.

15. In forming the settlement it is absolutely necessary that the amount of the land rent proper should be distinguished from the amount of the collections under the head 'moturpha'. Until the regulation for this branch of revenue, which is under consideration, be promulgated, the leaseholders will collect both the land rent and taxes, the latter, not for their own benefit, but entirely on account of Government.

16. The Board observes that the collection of taxes under moturpha by the zemindars, under the cover of some privilege, is detrimental to the country and injurious to the revenue, inasmuch as it would enable them to extend the tax upon the profits of the industry of towns and villages and to draw a revenue which was never meant to be appropriated by the renters or zemindars. This tax should remain a source of increasing revenue to the state as the country advances in wealth.

17. The Governor in Council approves of the above proceedings of the Board and invites the attention of the Board again to the coin in which the settlement is to be concluded.

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Revenue Arrears

9-10-1813 Statement. 1-3

The Board requests the Collector to submit a statement of arrears in a prescribed form.

Yalur

19-10-13 Recovery of arrears. 5-7

The mootah of Yalur fell in arrears for f. 1221. In f. 1222, it was offered for sale. As there were no bidders, the mootah was kept under aumani management. At the end of the fasli it was again offered for sale and it fetched only Pag. 348 still leaving a large balance.

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	Yalur—*cont.*	
	The mootahdar promises to give good security for the payment of the arrears within one year provided he is absolved from the payment of the interest.	
	The Board authorizes the Collector to accept the security tendered and to remit the interest on the payment of the principal. The Board further directs that the mootahdar should relinquish to the Collector in writing all claims on the inhabitants of the mootah.	
	Balaghat	
19-11-13	Settlement for ff. 1221—2.	9-18
	The Collector has refrained from increasing the assessment. The statement for f. 1221 calls for no remark. As for f. 1222, there is a decrease in the revenue of St. Pag. 1,977—30—63 and this when taking into consideration the great want of rain, is quite satisfactory.	
	Although the money rents fixed on the fields of Balaghat villages have continued unchanged since their first introduction (a period of 8 years) and although considerable encouragement has been given to the undertakers of new cultivation, there has been no great increase of land revenue during the last 12 years. The seasons are reported to have been unfavourable and in f. 1220, a great fall in the price of grain tended to make the assessment bear hard for that particular year.	
	As the Court of Directors are of opinion that the extent of waste land affords in most districts the means of increasing the revenue, the Board requests the Collector to report whether one year with another great extension of cultivation can be calculated on and whether such an extension has taken place since the acquisition of the district in 1799. For this purpose the Board requests the Collector to submit a statement showing the agricultural statistics of the district since 1799 noting the progress or change every year.	
	The Board requests the Collector to report on the rates of land tax under the late Government of Mysore on wet and dry lands and the mode resorted to for the recovery of the revenue. The Board wants to know whether it is expedient under any circumstances that assessment should be collected for land that has not been cultivated whether taken on cowle or otherwise and whether it is expedient that the ryots should pay the full assessment on each field or enclosure, although on account of the season, of their diminished number of ploughs or for any other cause, they have been unable to cultivate the whole space included in the field mentioned in the patta.	
	Forests	
21-7-13	Preservation of.	19-79
	1. At the request of the Board, Mr. Ross, Collector of Cuddapah, submits a draft of a regulation for the preservation of the public woods and forests under the presidency of Fort St. George, for defining the terms on which individuals are hereafter to be permitted to fell timber therein and for regulating the mode of collecting the revenue arising therefrom. The following are the conditions or rules proposed.	
	2. The care of forests is entrusted to the charge of Collectors.	
	3. Individuals requiring trees have to pay a seigniorage price for their removal. This price will vary according to the value of the wood.	
	4. No trees on which a seigniorage rate is fixed shall be removed without the previous sanction of the Collector. Persons disobeying this order shall pay a fine of one star pagoda for every tree so unlawfully removed. The fine will be collected as an arrear of revenue but if there is no possibility of recovering the fine in that way the defaulter will be prosecuted in the court of the Magistrate of the district.	
	5. The cutting down of sandalwood without previous sanction of the Collector is prohibited. Any person unlawfully removing the tree is liable to pay a fine of 10 star pagodas per tree.	
	6. The Collector may refuse to grant permission to cut trees to any person who has once been convicted of cutting them without permission.	

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	7. Collectors are empowered to prevent the inhabitants of villages from setting fire to the grass and jungle. As the preservation of woods and forests is an object of public and general importance, any wanton destruction will be declared to be a misdemeanour and the offender will be punishable by the Magistrate with fine and imprisonment.	
	Revenue Assessment	
14-4-14	Statistics called for.	80-2
	To obtain a clear view of the internal economy of each kind of village under the native governments and to ascertain in what mode and according to what rates the actual cultivators paid the dues of the circar under those governments, the Board requests the Collector to endeavour to procure from the karnams of villages whose produce is solely paddy, an account in detail of everything concerning the interests of the village.	
	Umbalur	
16-8-14	Proprietor's private debts.	83-8
	The creditors of the Umbalur estate of the Baramahal district file a suit in the Zilla Court at Salem for the recovery of arrears from the widow and the mother of the deceased proprietor. The defendants acknowledge the claim of the complainants. The parties agree that the complainants shall be admitted to a one-half share of the estate and sign a razinamah to that effect. The Collector states that the estate was rented to one Vencataràya Chetty by the late proprietor and that the renter has been very punctual in the payment of Government revenue and wants to know whether the razinamah is tenable in the face of renter's holding possession of the estate. The Board observes that if the case had been submitted to it in the first instance, it would not have thought it necessary to interfere with the existing arrangements, by taking the estate under its superintendence as Court of Wards, but under the present circumstances, the terms of the razinamah, it adds, are just and unobjectionable.	
	Decennial Lease	
17-9-12	Fixing of assessment.	89-99
	1. The Board proceeds to discuss the doubts raised by the Collector.	
	2. The Board wants the Collector to understand that the average collections and not the average jumma is to form the ground work for fixing the jumma for the decennial lease. If the state of the district and the rate of assessment on each field under the ryotwari system have left some profit to the cultivator over and above the estimated share of the produce, an average of seven years payments may form a very just scale of assessment. If the rates of field assessment have been high and the collections difficult, it is desirable to extend the average or to propose an assessment below either of these averages.	
	3. In all cases, where difficulties occur and where an abatement from the average of seven years collection is demanded, the Collector must use his discretion and declare the proposed abatement or any concession subject to the approval of Government and the Board.	
	4. The entire waste lands are to be made over to the inhabitants engaging in the decennial lease free from any demand beyond that assessed generally in the village.	
	5. Swarnadayam and the village sibbandy charges are to be excluded from the revenue.	
	6. The Board sees no objection to the Collector's proposition for uniting the Muzarahs with mousahs for the purpose of calculating the rent.	
	7. The Board promises to continue to afford assistance for repairing or renewing tanks, whenever arrangements can be made for securing to Government re-payment either by an increased revenue or by instalments.	
	8. It is the object of Government to withdraw gradually all coins except the rupee from ordinary circulation and the Collector's engagements should therefore be made in rupees calculated at Rs. 3½ per pagoda.	

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	Decennial Lease—*cont.*	
	9. The Board wants the Collector to keep the villages either under aumani or to make a temporary settlement where the inhabitants refuse to agree to the standard rent fixed by the Collector on just grounds. The last recourse is applicable only to villages which have suffered from some recent calamity or over-assessment or to villages where extensive improvements have been lately made at the expense of Government.	
	10. The Board sees no objection to the Kardar being admitted to participate in the rent if the Kardar's status is similar to that of a Potail. The greater the number that are admitted to share in the rent, the more generally will be the benefits of the decennial lease and permanent rent be diffused and the profit to be derived by the ryots under those rents will spread more equally.	
	Revenue Arrears	
20-9-14	The steps taken to recover the arrears of Salem division for f. 1223 and of Baramahal for f. 1218 are very satisfactory.	100-3
	Decennial Lease	
10-11-14	Further report called for.	104-15
	In preparing a final report to the Court of Directors, Government find that the information before them on some points concerning the practical introduction of the decennial village lease settlement, the usage in former revenue settlement and the nature of landed tenure, is incomplete. They therefore prepare questions regarding the mirasi rights, the renting system under the decennial lease and the renters' qualifications and capabilities and transmit them to the Board to get detailed answers from the Collectors.	
	The Board in forwarding the proceedings of Government, requests the Collector to answer those questions only which are applicable to his district.	
	Chinnagiri	
2-1-15	Subdivision statement—Sanctioned.	116
	Mahmud Musa	
20-2-15	Peshcar to Col. A. Read—Conversion of pension into one of free grant of land.	117-29
	Mahomed Musa who was serving Col. Alexander Read faithfully as peshcar during the former's superintendence over the Baramahal, was given a pension of Pag. 60 per mensem from 1800. The pensioner now requests that the pension may be discontinued and a free grant of some villages in Malpaddy taluk of the Baramahal district may be given him instead.	
	On the recommendation of the Board, Government refuse to comply with his request. The Board requests the Collector to communicate the order of rejection to the petitioner.	
	Emappalli	
11-9-15	Sale for arrears—Ordered.	130
	Government Pleaders	
9-10-15	Appointment.	133-46
	The Court of Sudr Adawlut decides that the appointment of Government Pleader in the Zillah Court should be proposed to Government by the Collector, through the channel of the Board of Revenue, and in the Sudr Adawlut by the Board of Revenue.	
	Motarpha	
24-4-15	Collection of.	147-262
	1. The Board circulates to the several Collectors in the districts of which the revenue has not been permanently settled, copies of extracts from its proceedings, dated 20th Aug. 1814, on the collection of the different taxes on income, trade and profession and also two drafts of regulations proposed to be brought into force, one exclusively for the Ceded districts and the other for the remaining districts, for their opinions.	
	2. The Board in its minutes observes that the taxes in question have been hitherto mixed in the general accounts and collected with the land rent. In fact they were considered as forming part of the land rent. Therefore they have not been systematically examined. They vary in different districts both in their objects and in the modes of assessment.	

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3. Whatever may have been the case before, the Board now considers that all taxes partaking of the nature of an assessment on property, income or profession must be regulated, either upon fixed data or upon data liable to variation. It is obvious that a tax assessed according to fixed data, cannot, any more than a tax assessed according to variable data, remain stationary as respects the individuals who contribute to it.

4. The Board begins to consider how far the taxes paid in the different provinces under the Government by various classes of merchants, tradesmen, artisans and others, are to be regarded in the light of fixed taxes, of which the distribution only requires to be regulated or how far they are to be considered as liable to be increased or reduced or adjusted in proportion as the profits of trade and industry or the numbers of those composing the castes and professions may increase or diminish.

5. The Board discusses the reports received from Mr. Ross, Collector of Cuddapah and Mr. Chaplin, Collector of Bellary. It is only in the Ceded districts that the subject of the collection of moturpha and Visabaddy has been adequately considered. Col. Munro framed two drafts of regulation, one for adoption in the Ceded districts and the other for the remaining districts.

6. The following are the several rules in the draft regulation intended for districts other than the Ceded districts.

7. The settlement of the land revenue shall be exclusive of the taxes called moturpha and of all taxes not immediately arising from the produce of the soil.

8. In regard to the provinces wherein a permanent assessment of the land revenue has taken place, including, of course, the collections on taxes, etc., a remission or abatement of the permanent assessment proportioned to the amount of the taxes so included in the assets upon which that assessment was originally fixed should be made.

9. The taxes under the denomination of moturpha shall continue to be collected as before by the Collectors under the orders of the Board of Revenue and subject to the approval of Government. In the permanently assessed provinces where the collection of the moturpha may have been temporarily made by zemindars or where, in other cases, the collection thereof on account of Government may have been temporarily discontinued, it shall be the duty of the Board to take measures for re-establishing the collection of the above taxes on the part of Government.

10. The tax upon the profits of trade, etc., declared to be payable by all merchants and others engaged in mercantile concerns has to be regulated.

11. The amount of tax to be assessed in each district has to be determined and in no case should it exceed 10 per cent. on the income of contributors nor be altered oftener than once in five years.

12. It shall be the duty of Collectors to recommend the rate at which the income is to be assessed.

13. The rates of taxes shall be determined by arbitrators or a Panchayat from the neighbouring villages.

14. Parties dissatisfied with the result of the Panchayat may appeal to the Collector for redress.

15. The arrears of the taxes shall be collected in the same way as an arrear of land revenue.

Alienations

15-8-16 Zamindari villages. 263-306

The ancestor of the Zemindar of Kalahasti made over at various times between the years 1776 and 1796 the revenues of certain villages to persons having or supposed to have influence at the Durbar of the Nabob of Arcot. Between 1796 and 1804 all these villages were resumed by his successors.

Recently suits were instituted for the recovery of the original grants. The Zillah Court at Nellore decided the case in favour of the plaintiffs and restored the villages to the plaintiffs.

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	Alienations—*cont.*	
	The Board in its proceedings considers that these alienations were made not by the sovereign authority from its public revenue but by a dependent tributary from his private income and that such grants are therefore resumable. The Board considers it necessary to ascertain whether the value of the villages in question was or was not included in the assets on which the permanent jumma was paid. If the villages have not been included in the assets, the Zemindar has a right to annul his own acts and therefore the villages are recoverable under Regulation XXXI of 1802.	
	The Board communicates copies of its proceedings, its letters to Messrs. Græme and Russell and of a decree of the Zillah Court of Trichinopoly on the subject for the information and guidance of the Collector.	
	Inams	
28-10-16	Village officers and temples—Improvements to regulations.	307-11
	The Board with a view to consider the best means of improving the present karnam regulations and of placing other inams upon a more defined and uniform footing, requires from the Collectors answers to a questionnaire enclosed.	
	Woottamachalapuram, etc.	
23-12-16	Subdivision statement—Sanctioned.	312-3
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10-3-17	Defence at the public expense—Allowed.	314-6
	Minor Estates	
15-5-17	Disposal of surplus collections.	317
	Monigar Inams	
3-7-17	The Collector in his letter, dated 4th April last, states, that the monigars' maniams were assumed in the Salem and Baramahal divisions and subsequently he states that the head inhabitants in that district never possessed inams.	318-20
	The Board requests the Collector to explain the contradictory statements.	
	Pensions	
7-8-17	Payment.	321-3
	Several pensioners failed to appear before the Collector and get their pensions for a series of years. As this causes confusion in the public accounts, the Board desires the Collector to notify that whenever through neglect or any other cause a pension is not received by the pensioner for a period exceeding one year, the holders of pensions shall not be entitled to receive the arrears which may have accrued thereon.	
	Endowments	
20-11-17	Government and private.	325-33
	The Board explains to the Collector the powers vested in him under Regulation VII of 1817.	
	The duty imposed on the Collector is that of general superintendence and not detailed management. The Board requests the Collector to obtain a correct knowledge of the actual existing state of management of the several endowments and institutions, without disturbing the existing mode of administration of their concerns, to discuss each endowment separately and to suggest means for their improvements if necessary.	

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	Ryotwari Settlement	
9-2-1818	Introduction.	1-6
	1. Consequent on the receipt of orders from England directing the Government to revert to the ryotwari system of settlement the Board issues the following temporary order, previous to the issue of definite instructions on the subject..	
	2. *Existing ryotwari assessments.* Collectors of districts where a field assessment in money on the ryotwari plan prevails, will revert to that mode of settlement in all villages under aumani or of which the leases may hereafter lapse.	
	3. *Other cases.* Where the ryotwari field assessment does not exist, Collectors will either receive the revenue from each cultivator in kind or in money according to the custom of the village or settle with each cultivator for a fixed sum for the total quantity of land cultivated by him.	
	4. *Village settlements.* If it is not possible for the Collectors to effect so detailed a settlement, they may make a village settlement for the current year only with as many cultivators of the village as may be willing to pay the revenue in money. The Collectors will be careful not to make joint rent where it is possible to make an individual rent.	
	5. *Receipt in kind.* In cases where no field assessment in money exists either on each cultivator separately or on all or a part conjointly of the ryots of each village Collectors may be permitted to receive the revenue in kind.	
	6. *Disadvantages of payment in kind.* Where a large quantity of produce is to be received and sold by native officers on the public account, the loss by ignorance, carelessness, waste and speculation will be very considerable and experience has shown that less will reach the treasury in proportion to what is taken as revenue from the cultivator. It is therefore considered that the engagement to be entered into with the ryots must be so moderate as to induce the cultivators to accept the terms offered to him.	
	Minor's Estates	
9-6-15	Investments.	7-12
	As considerable inconvenience has been caused to the Court of Wards by investing the surplus collections in Government securities, the Board recommends to Government that such sums may be carried to the account of the public treasury and be allowed to run on at the same interest as is payable on Government securities until the parties come of age.	
	Government approve the recommendation of the Board.	
	Cherumars	13-25
31-5-19	Sale for arrears of revenue.	
	Mr. T. H. Baber, Judge on Circuit in Malabar, complains of the practice of abducting and selling by public auction like cattle, the Cherumar slaves, without their own or even their master's consent for realizing public revenue and wants to know whether such a mode is consistent with the spirit of British law.	
	Suit against Collector	
4-5-18	Report called for.	26-36
	One Guruvappa Naikan, an inhabitant of Kalappanayakkanpatti, has filed a suit against the Collector in the Zillah Court at Salem, complaining against the over-assessment of his lands and against the illegal distraint of property.	
	The Board in forwarding a copy of the plaint to the Collector, requests him to submit his report on the subject.	

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	The Board forwards to the Collector copies of a letter from the Court of Directors to the Governor in Council and of a letter from Government to the Board on the subject of fixing the allowances of Collectors and their head assistants under the Government of Fort St. George.	
	The following are the allowances fixed :—	
	(*a*) The commission on the extra sources of revenue to the Collectors and their head assistants is restored from the date of its suspension.	
	(*b*) The fixed salaries of the Collectors of districts under temporary settlements are not to exceed St. Pag. 7,500 per annum.	
	(*c*) The fixed salaries of Collectors in permanently settled districts are not to exceed St. Pag. 4,800 per annum.	
	(*d*) The Head Assistants to Collectors in districts under temporary settlements are to have fixed salaries of St. Pag 1,200 per annum.	
	(*e*) The Head Assistants to Collectors in districts permanently settled are to have fixed salaries of St. Pag. 900 per annum.	
	(*f*) In cases where Head Assistants have put in six years of service in India of which three years have been spent in the Revenue department they shall be allowed an addition of St. Pag. 600 per annum to the above rates of salary.	
	(*g*) Of the fixed salaries allotted to Head Assistants a proportion of 1/3 is to be charged to the Judicial department in consequence of the transfer of the functions of the magistracy and police exercised by the Judicial to the Revenue department.	
	(*h*) All commission on the land revenue is to be discontinued.	
	(*i*) With respect to the Collector and the Deputy Collector of Madras, the Court of Directors withdraw their original orders restricting their allowances to St. Pag. 7,500 per annum and St. Pag. 1,200 per annum respectively and direct Government to continue to allow them the full amount of the commission of 5 per cent. upon the sayer duties and 1½ per cent. upon the general revenue as usual in the proportion of 2/3 to the Collector and 1/3 to his deputy.	
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	Venkatarama Naikan and his brother, Narayana Naikan, cultivated a piece of dry land in Vettoocautoor of which they are residents. They reclaimed the land, sunk wells and obtained patta from Mr. Turnbull, the then Assistant Collector. Subsequently, Venkata Kuppian, the Collector's sarishtadar, by fraudulent means, got the lands registered in the name of Vellachinnan, his servant. The case was represented to Mr. Hargrave, the Collector. He investigated it and issued orders to restore the lands to Vencatarama Naikan and his brother. Even then the sarishtadar interfered and the lands were never restored to the original grantees. The present suit, in the Zilla Court, is for the restitution of the plaintiff's rights.	
	The Board forwards a copy of the plaints and calls for the Collector's report.	
3-9-18	The Governor in Council, on the recommendation of the Board, authorizes the Collector to defend the suit at the public expense and requests him to report the result of the suit as concerning the sarishtadar's conduct.	
	Suits against Government	
2-11-18	Collector's duties.	83-90
	1. The Board condemns the action of Collectors in quoting the opinion and instructions of the Board or Government and in annexing copies of the Board's letters to the instruction to the Government pleaders to be produced in court as exhibits. Inasmuch as those are opinions only, they can have no weight in a court of justice. Neither the instructions of the Board nor the orders of Government, if contrary to the existing law, can protect the Collectors from the	

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penalty of the law, although they will always order the defence of the suit at the public expense. Therefore such instructions as are issued by the Board or Government, relating to any case under consideration should be conveyed to the Government pleader as coming from the Collector.

2. Some Collectors are refraining from executing the decrees of civil courts, because the decree in their opinion or in that of the Board of Revenue is in opposition to the regulations in force. In such cases, the Collectors should submit their case for the final orders of the court and also inform Government of their action.
3. In executing the decrees of the civil courts, as executive officers, the procedure laid down in section vi of Regulation XXVI of 1802 should be followed.
4. In furnishing copies of documents to parties, it should be remembered that opinions of the revenue authorities not followed by a decision can be of no use in a civil suit and that therefore no copies of letters should be furnished containing such opinions. Copies of decisions by the revenue authorities in their judicial capacity are very often necessary to establish civil rights and copies of such decisions should be given when applied for.

Permanent Settlement

19-11-18 Statistics called for. 91-116

As the following statements are required by the Court of Directors respecting the permanent settlement, the Board requests the Collectors to send in the statistics in the specimen forms enclosed.

1. A list of the names of estates for which a permanent settlement has been concluded.
2. A list of the names of those individuals with whom a permanent settlement on zemindari tenure has been concluded.
3. A list of the permanently settled estates which have been disposed of subsequent to the settlement.
4. A list of the names of the present possessors of the permanently settled estates.
5. A list of permanently settled estates which have been exposed to sale and for which no purchasers have been found.
6. A list of permanently settled estates which are now under aumani.
7. An account of outstanding balances due from estates which have been permanently settled.

Inams

17-9-18 Restoration. 117-38

The Board after discussing the opinions of the various Collectors resolves, in accordance with the orders of the Court of Directors, to request the Collectors of districts wherein village leases still exist to take measures to restore all maniams and marahs held by cultivators, karnams and other person , appertaining to the village community as well as such as are held on account of the religious establishments of village and to maintain a register containing an account of all such maniums for deposit in the Collector's cutcherry.

The Board further directs that the maniams should be restored immediately where the ryotwari plan of assessment has since been reverted to.

Ryotwari Settlement

21-9-18 Introduction. 139-248

The Board transmits to the Collector for information, guidance and remarks the draft of a regulation for the introduction of a ryotwari settlement.

The object of the ryotwari settlement is to discontinue, after the expiration of all the existing leases, the settlement and collection of the public revenue, on lease, whether by one or more villages.

In future the public revenue should be collected direct from each contributor by public officers in the pay of Government. To this end, a measurement, classification and new assessment should be made of all arable and waste lands ; a fair equivalent should be

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fixed in money for all public revenue received in kind and the variable assessment now paid in money for land should be changed for a fixed field assessment.

The Board issues the following instructions :—

(*a*) Where settlements have been made either for a period of years or in permanency, no interference is called for unless the engagements are broken or until the lease expires.

(*b*) Where a ryotwari survey has already been introduced, the new system of ryotwari settlement should be introduced after carefully fixing the assessment.

(*c*) In fixing the assessment, Collectors are not allowed to raise it without the orders of the Board.

(*d*) Commutation of grain into money payments should not take place except with the unequivocal concurrence of the ryots.

(*e*) Where it is not possible to introduce the new ryotwari settlement Collectors are authorized to adopt a temporary settlement but the introduction of a ryotwari settlement should be taken on hand early.

(*f*) Before introducing the new settlement the Collector will strive to understand the nature of the landed tenure in the country under his charge and the ancient established rights of its inhabitants, so that he may not be guilty of any injustice to them.

Yeomiahs

15-2-19 Medical service. 249-59

The Board requests the Collector to report whether any grants either in money or in land are held by native medical practitioners on condition of performing medical duties and if so to submit a statement specifying the names of such individuals and the value of the grant given to each.

As it is found that timely medical aid given to people during the prevalence of endemic fevers saves them from succumbing to the disease, the Medical Board wants to make use of the native medical practitioners who drew some allowances, either in money or in certain favourable grants of lands under this or former government.

Zamindaris

3-5-19 Forts and garrisons. 260-9

In pursuance of an order from Government on a general letter from the Court of Directors regarding the dangerous policy of allowing zemindars to maintain a considerable number of military adherents and suffering forts and fortresses to be constructed within British territories and garrisoned by troops other than Company's sepoys maintained by the owners at a fixed rate in the manner of a subsidy, the Board requests the Collector to report whether any such forts exist in his district and if so what establishments are maintained by their respective zemindars and whether there would be any difficulty in introducing the Company's sepoys as a part of the garrison or in dismantling the fort altogether.

Cherumars

31-5-19 Sale of. (See also pages 13–25). 270-9

On the report of Mr. Baber, the Court of Fuzdari Adawlut asks Government to decide whether the practice of distraining and selling by public auction the slaves of revenue defaulters, should be allowed.

Government want to know the opinion of the Board of Revenue in the matter.

The Board in communicating copies of the entire correspondence on the subject, requests the Collector to report what power the owner possesses over the person of the slave according to the custom of his district and also whether the slave can be sold independently of the land and what rights and privileges these Cherumars are entitled to.

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15-11-19	Discouragements to private enterprise. Mr. M. Heath, renter of the aquamarine wells, in Coimbatore and Salem districts, informs the Board of the existence of precious stones in the Salem district and observes that the present system under which Government claim the whole produce, tends to prevent the development of the known mineral resources of the country. The proprietor or renter who discovers a mine in his land, conceals the fact for fear of losing the produce of the land under which it is found. He has no share in the profit of the mine and will be forced to rely solely on the will of Government for the payment of any indemnification. He attributes the want of mining enterprise to these discouragements. Mr. Heath suggests to the Board that Government should relinquish to individuals a considerable portion of the produce of mines or minerals. The Board recommends to Government that they may lower their demand to one-tenth of the produce and allow the rest to be enjoyed by the discoverer of the mine but requests them to bring the matter to the notice of the Court of Directors before coming to any conclusion on the subject. The Board communicates the copies of the above correspondence to the Collector for information.	280–324
	Ryotwari Settlement	
26-7-19	Introduction of. 1. The Board in its report to Government containing a summary of the result of its deliberations on the subject observes as follows :— 2. Where all the ryots in a village are or may consent to be parties to the collective village settlement, that settlement should be renewed for a further term of ten years, the quota payable by each individual being defined by agreements amongst themselves. 3. Where this cannot be effected, individual ryotwari settlement should be introduced for such period as may be agreed upon by the ryots. 4. Where neither of the above two modes of settlement can be effected, the annual field assessment ryotwari where it has been introduced, should be reverted to under such modification of the assessment as may be requisite. 5. Where neither of the first two modes of settlements can be effected nor the ryotwari field assessment has yet been introduced, the Board proposes to take necessary steps to establish it. 6. The Board goes back to its minutes of 5th January 1819 containing its opinions against the ryotwari surveys and field assessments and opinions in favour of a periodical putcut ryotwari settlement. It concludes by saying that it has suggested the above methods by which the orders of the Hon'ble the Court of Directors for entering into direct settlements with the ryots, can be executed. 7. In communicating a copy of the above report to the Collector the Board requests him to state which of the modes of settlement mentioned in its report to Government is best suited for his district.	327–8 334–5 340–7
	Sulagiri	
20-1-20	Malikana allowance. To the report made by the Collector as to which individual of the family of the late poligar, the malikana is to be paid, the Board requests the Collector to keep the amount in deposit until the family shall come to an amicable arrangement among themselves on the subject or until some one individual shall establish his right to receive it in a court of law.	331–3
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	As the Collector did not sanction the division of the bamboo rent between the two renters, the separation is considered as neither complete nor valid. Further the suit is instituted five years after the cause of action. The Board, before passing final orders, wants to know whether the plaintiff is waiting to prosecute his suit or whether he has abandoned it.	
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	In reviewing the statements submitted by the Collector showing the estates sold for arrears and the amounts fetched by each of them in the sale, the Board observes that two estates Sankagiri and Papparapatti, which are registered in the names of minors, have been sold.	
	If these two estates had been taken under the protection of the Court of Wards, at the time when the minors succeeded to the estate, they would not have been liable to be sold for arrears of revenue. Now the question arises whether in these two cases the sales should be considered valid and be confirmed or whether measures should be taken to remedy the omission.	
	The Board therefore requests the Collector to submit a report after proceeding with the two cases in conformity with the provisions of clause 1, section iii, Regulation V of 1804.	
	Revenue Servants	
3-8-20	Gratuities and shrotriems.	357-63
	When Mr. Sullivan was Commissioner at Salem, Nanjapa served him as his assistant and Kanniappa Mudali as head munshi. Considering the honest and useful services rendered by them Mr. Sullivan recommends the grant of a village to Nanjapa on shrotriem tenure and of a gratuity of five hundred pagodas to Kanniappa Mudali.	
	In accordance with the orders of Government, the Board requests the Collector to ascertain what village will be most acceptable to Nanjappa and whether the inhabitants agree to its being granted on shrotriem tenure. The Board also authorizes the Collector to pay Kanniappa Mudali the gratuity of Pag. 500.	
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1-5-20	Introduction in minors estates.	364-5
	Where estates of minors are under the control of the Court of Wards through the Collectors, the Board orders that the ryotwari mode of assessing and collecting the revenue should be introduced and the system of periodical renting should be discontinued.	
	These orders do not apply to those estates where leases have already been formed and the terms of which must expire before the ryotwari system can be introduced.	
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	2. Devastanam lands where misappropriation of their proceeds occur should be resumed subject to the final orders of the Board.	
	3. It is not necessary to substitute a money payment for the land hitherto appropriated as devastanam, unless it shall be proved that the abuses in this department render such a method necessary.	
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	When the permanent settlement was introduced the ancient hereditary zamindars were allowed one-third of the average gross collections of the estates under them and the remaining two-thirds were fixed as the Government demand.	
	The Board requests the Collector to follow the same procedure in settling the jumma with the hereditary poligars.	
	Settlement	
20-4-20	Amani mootahs,—F. 1228.	374-89
	1. Owing to the great difference which existed between the assessments in the Balaghat and those in the lands below the Tappoor ghat, the Board authorized the Collector to allow a reduction beyond the rate of 10 per cent. to which he was before restricted and to remit as far as 25 or even 30 per cent. in cases where he might deem it absolutely necessary. The resulting total average percentage of reduction in the wet, dry and garden lands collectively amounts to Rs. 19-15-6 or nearly 20 per cent. and on quit-rent to Rs. 9-1-8 per cent.	
	2. The present assessment on each acre of the several kinds of lands as compared with the former rates exhibits a decrease of Rs. 2-1-3 in wet lands per acre, Re. 0-9-7 in dry lands per acre; Rs. 1-0-8 in garden lands per acre in the aumani villages.	
	3. On the lands which are under prospective cultivation a reduction of about 38½ per cent. below the pymashi assessment has been fixed. The Board desires that the reduction in these cases should be regulated with reference to the time they were lying waste and to the cost of reclamation. The assessments should progressively increase and should after a certain period reach the full assessment of other cultivated lands. However, it considers the reduction in these cases to be too great and wants the Collector to revise it.	
	4. The present average assessments of wet, dry and garden lands are below the average price of the circar share for ff. 1225-7 and also below the former pymashi assessment. This is only in regard to lands not watered by the Cauvery channel. It is seen that the "district was formerly assessed excessively high. The sirkar share of the produce of the nanjah, punjah and garden lands was taken at 50 per cent. and this quantity commuted into money at a valuation above the average actual price of the last three years. The Board is of opinion that the present reduction is scarcely sufficient in the punjah lands especially, for in these the produce has been equally divided between Government and the ryot, whereas in other districts the Government share of the punjah crop is generally little more than 30 per cent."	
	5. In regard to the five mootahs which derive the benefit of irrigation from the Cauvery river channel, the present amount payable by the ryot for the sirkar share in wet lands is to be Rs. 14-8-0 or annas 14 higher than the average price of the last three faslis and Rs. 6-13-0 below the price in the pymashi assessment account. The value of the dry land is Rs. 1-4-6 being annas 1-6 below the average price of the three former faslis and annas 3-6 below the price in the pymashi teerva accounts. These lands have been assessed at a most exorbitant rent. The portion of the net produce taken as the circar share was very high. The consequence of this over-assessment has been that the lands of the district have been deserted, as being incapable of yielding any to the cultivators for their labour. The reduction of assessment made by the Collector is inadequate to effect the intentions of the Board.	

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	As the zemindars are prohibited by Section iv of Regulation XXV of 1802, from collecting the moturpha, it has become necessary to rectify the defects wherein the total jumma settled with the zemindars included the assets from the collection of moturpha, by making a reduction from the jumma to be henceforth paid. The Board therefore requests the Collector to report the amount of moturpah in each zemindari which is to be brought into the public accounts under the present order and of the nature of several items of collection under this head.	

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	He emphasizes the necessity of keeping the Tahsildari establishment as it will prevent irregularity and confusion in the payment of kist.	
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	1. With the exception of arrears in Rasipuram, Paruttipalli and Puduppalaiyam zamindaris, others have been recovered.	
	2. The zamindars are not in the habit of paying their kists unless pressure is brought upon them.	
	3. There is an increase in the renting of the arrack farms. The sum realized by the sale of bamboos has fallen down consequent on the fall in the number of purchasers. The tamarinds have brought in as much revenue as in f. 1211. The purchase of tamarind is forced on the merchants and inhabitants.	
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15-11-03	Imposition of. The Collector recommends the levy of duties at the following rates on intoxicating articles and grains. Betel .. 50 per cent. of the price it actually bears when imported into towns. Tobacco .. 100 per cent. Intoxicating drugs. 300 per cent. Goodak .. 100 per cent. Grains .. 3 per cent.	113-4
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17-11-03	Payment of. The collection of fees or russoms from merchants for charitable or other purposes has to be discontinued, under Section 33 of Regulation XII of 1803. There are several fakirs and other descriptions of beggars whose sole means of support is derived from the above collections. The Collector therefore recommends that persons so situated may be paid a fixed pension on the production of proper authority entitling them to enjoy the privilege.	115-6

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	The Collector applies for leave to go to Cuddalore.	
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5-2-04	Revision of.	11-2
	The Collector returns the sanads issued for inserting the names of all the original partners.	
	Paruttippalli	
3-3-04	Sale of the estate proposed.	14-5
	As the Zamindar has fallen into arrears, the Collector has attached the entire mootah and now requests the Board to fix a date for its sale.	
	Customs	
4-3-04	Grains—Objection to duties on.	16
	A general dissatisfaction prevails in the district, consequent on the levy of duties on grains. The inhabitants are put to much inconvenience.	
	Hargrave, Mr. E. R.	
11-4-04	Collector—Application for leave.	19-20
	The Collector applies for leave till the 20th of the next month to go to the sea-coast.	

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	Agricultural Advances	
12-6-04	The Collector expects that he will be forced to attach several zamindaris at the end of the fasli for non-payment of revenue. He therefore requests the Board to permit him to make the necessary advance to the inhabitants for cultivation.	24
	Arrack	
14-6-04	Renting. The Collector requests the Board to inform him whether he is to dispose of the farms at the end of the fasli to the highest bidders.	25
	Collector's Commission	
29-6-04	Application for sanction. The Collector requests the Board to authorize him to draw a commission of 1½ per cent. upon the net collections from the bills as well as upon the net collections of revenue from the amani villages where the revenue is collected directly from the inhabitants without the medium of a permanent landholder.	27-8
	Revenue Recovery	
7-8-04	Attachment of estates. 1. The Collector transmits a statement showing the number of estates attached for arrears of revenue in the preceding fasli and requests the Board to fix the dates of sale. 2. The extreme failure of the season, having diminished the value of the estates, the Collector has to attach a large portion of the estates to recover the arrears.	31-5
	Bazaar Fund	
22-8-04	Statement of accounts for ff. 1212 and 1213.	37-8
	Establishment	
29-8-04	Statement of charges for f. 1214. 1. In submitting the estimate of charges for the current fasli, the Collector emphasizes the necessity of keeping the Tahsildari establishment to check the swindling of the zamindars and to regulate the regular payment of kists. 2. He says that the zamindars collect the kists in advance from the inhabitants, both by threats and persuasion and apply the amount to their private use. The deputation of an amin, according to the regulations, to take charge of the zamindar's property, when all other means of ensuring the payment of the public revenue have failed, causes delay. Before the arrival of the Amin at the residence of the Zamindar, he takes every precaution to secure his personal property and leave Government to indemnify itself by the sale of the estate, which will never produce the amount of the arrears. 4. Unless the Tahsildari establishment is maintained the zamindars will continue to make advance collections and to secure their personal property, causing an ultimate loss to Government. 5. As the Collector has weighed each charge with particular care, he requests that sanction may be accorded for the estimated expenditure amounting to Pag. 22,306-8-8.	40-3
	Agricultural Advances	
13-9-04	Ratification solicited. The Collector has, without obtaining the previous sanction of the Board, disbursed Rs. 900 to the inhabitants of Sendamangalam estate and Rs. 100 to the inhabitants of the Pachamalai hills, because he thought that it would be attended with advantage. He now requests the Board to approve his action.	45
	Stationery Indent	
14-9-04	For 1804-5.	45-6
	Gomuto Seeds	
29-9-04	Cultivation of. The Collector promises to distribute the seeds, received from the Board, in small quantities to some of the respectable zamindars for agricultural experiment and to sow the remainder in a plot of ground under his immediate supervision.	48

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	Revenue Recovery	
4-10-04	Sales of land. The Collector reports the result of the sales of the sequestered zamindaris for arrears of revenue. Only five estates are sold. In other cases no offers have been made. In those cases the Collector has attached the personal property of the zamindars.	49-51
	Sanads	
16-10-04	Issue of. The defaulting zamindars whose estates have been sold for arrears of revenue have received their sanads. The new purchasers of those estates also require sanads in their names. The Collector solicits the instructions of the Board as to the procedure to be adopted in such cases.	52
	Cash Remittance	
11-10-04	Advice. The Collector has remitted Pag. 24,000 to the Paymaster at Vellore agreeably to the orders of the Accountant-General.	52
	Sendamangalam	
16-10-04	Subdivision statement. The Collector submits a statement of subdivision of the Sendamangalam estate for the Board's sanction.	53-5
	Revenue Arrears	
16-10-04	Zamindaris. The Collector reports that the Zamindars of Sankaridrug and others have paid the entire arrears with interest.	56
	Town Duties	
12-11-04	Effects of the regulation. 1. The statement enclosed by the Collector shows the gross amount produced by the town duties from the 13th of Feb. to 31st Oct. 1804. The net sum after deducting the charges shows a decrease over the sum received during the corresponding period of the previous year. 2. The regulations have given satisfaction to the inhabitants and tended to facilitate commercial intercourse. 3. Since the introduction of rawanahs, not a single complaint has been received against any illegal detention of goods. 4. The duty of 3 per cent. on the grains imported into towns, falls very heavily on the lower classes of the people and especially upon those who reside and cultivate within the limit where chowkis for the collection of town duties are established. The Collector requests that the duties may be collected on grains exclusive of what is required for actual consumption. 5. The duty on tobacco bears hardly upon those living within the boundaries of town chowkis. The duty is levied upon the actual produce whether the leaf is good or bad. This falls on the cultivator from whom the merchant purchases it as he only pays according to the real value of the article. The Collector therefore proposes that the same distinction be observed in levying the duty as when the article is exposed to sale. 6. The Collector refers to the want of a procedure in the regulations to deal with people detected in smuggling goods and in affixing false chops to their goods.	57-61
23-11-04	**Stationery Invoice**	62
	Customs	
27-11-04	Statement. The Collector transmits a statement showing the names of places where duties are collected and the amount collected in each of those stations. There are no places where sea customs or frontier duties are collected.	63-4

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Cash Remittance

18-2-1805 Advice. 3

The Collector has remitted Pag. 79,000 to the Sub-Treasurer at Fort St. George as instructed by the Accountant-General.

Revenue Recovery

28-2-05 Sale of estates. 3

Of those to be sold for arrears of revenue, two estates in the taluk of Atur and two in the taluk of Namakkal remain unsold.

Famine Relief

8-3-05 The Collector has taken steps to prevent the export of grain, as it is the only possible means of providing against the expected failure of the crop. 4-5

Revenue Recovery

26-3-05 Results of land sale proceedings. 6-8

Of the estates proposed to be sold for recovering the arrears of revenue, those of Sarvay, Seervachoor and Moodoogapatti did not fetch anything. The estate of Tatayyangarpatti fetched St. Pag. 410 but the purchaser did not pay the purchase money and the estate is under the Collector's management. Komarapalayam estate was restored to the Zamindar as the arrears were paid. Though the estates of Cargudi, Vaikuntam and Paruttippalli were sold there are still balances to be recovered from the proprietors as the sale amounts fell short of the arrears.

Samudram

27-3-05 Subdivision of. 9-10

1. In preparing the subdivision statements of Samudram estate, it is found that in the last two years, taking the average, there is a diminution in the permanent rent in each year of about Pag. 80 arising from the Zamindar's mismanagement. The Board has ordered an examination of the three previous years' produce to ascertain the average produce during the period, in order that the division may be agreeable to the parties and at the same time secure Government from any loss. But in the present case the Collector cannot but admit a loss on the permanent assessment, and he therefore requests the Board to issue instructions in the matter.

Cash Remittances

2-4-05 Advice. 11

The Collector has remitted Pag. 50,000 to the Sub-Treasurer at Fort St. George as ordered by the Accountant-General.

Cattle

2-4-05 For Ceylon. 11-2

Statement of expenses.

From the Collector to the Agent for furnishing cattle for the Government of Ceylon.

The Collector transmits a statement of expenses incurred in supplying him with cattle and requests him to issue bills for the amount on the Madras Government.

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	Revenue Recovery	
16-4-05	Statement of arrears for f. 1213.	13-9
	1. The Collector explains to the Board that he tried all means to secure the arrears including the confinement of the zamindars. When he offered estates for sale he took measures to prevent collusion between the defaulter and the person offering for his estate. The bad season has lowered the value of the estates and the sales have not fetched the amounts expected.	
	2. The Collector encloses a list of balances due from the zamindars for f. 1213 and a list of names of the purchasers of estates sold for arrears of revenue for f. 1213.	
	Revenue Defaulters	
22-4-05	Allowances.	20
	As the Zilla Magistrate has called on the Collector to allow batta to revenue defaulters under confinement, the Collector requests the Board to let him know the amount of daily allowance to be given to each.	
	Revenue Recovery	
22-4-05	Attachment of estates.	20-1
	The Collector encloses a list of estates attached for arrears of revenue.	
	Hargrave, Mr. E. R.	
9-5-05	Collector—Application for leave.	22
	The Collector requests the Board to permit him to remain at Cuddalore for a short time.	
	Customs	
7-6-05	Statement for 1804-5.	24
	Revenue Recovery	
8-6-05	Statement of arrears.	25-6
	Motarpha	
9-6-05	Fixing of rates.	27-31
	1. The Collector, with a view to introduce the house-tax, has divided the inhabitants into two classes. In the first class native employees under the several offices of Government, landholders and tradesmen of all sorts have been included. In the second class all cultivators have been included. There are 15,707 houses belonging to the first class men and 58,117 belonging to the second class men. The Collector proposes a tax of 15 fanams for each house of the first class people and 6 fanams for each house of the second class people, so that the tax may not be burdensome to the poor. The cultivators of the district, though industrious, are very poor and they consider the proposed house-tax to be a grievance.	
	2. The bazaar and professional taxes have been discontinued but the zamindars continue to levy other taxes.	
	3. The Collector explains the nature of the tax on the feeding of cattle as well as that on trees. "The former is a duty levied on all persons not cultivating the land, bringing cattle to graze in the several villages dependent on any zamindari. The tax on trees is derived from all seasons of reaping the produce of such trees within their respective villages." The zamindars lay claim to these two taxes on the strength of the temporary grant received from the Collector on purchasing their estates. The Collector says that he has not so far interfered in the zamindars' collection of these taxes for fear of being prosecuted in a civil court.	

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	Yalavumpatti	
18-6-05	Subdivision of. The Collector submits a statement of subdivision of the estate into Yalavumpatti and Carkapatti, made in accordance with the decree of the Zillah Court, for the sanction of the Board.	32-3
	Revenue Defaulter	
24-6-05	Title to surplus sale proceeds. A zamindar fails to pay the revenue for a fasli. In the next fasli his estate is kept under the management of the Collector for a year as there was no offer when it was sold in auction. The estate produces more than the permanent jumma. The Collector requests the Board to let him know whether the defaulter is entitled to the benefit of the surplus.	34
	Audit	
5-7-05	Contingent charges. The Civil Auditor in auditing the Collector's accounts has made objection to the expenditure of St. Pag. 8 in the purchase of a desk and a book case for the use of his office, under contingencies. The Collector requests the sanction of the Board for the expenditure.	35
	Revenue Recovery	
8-8-05	Statement of estates attached for sale. 1. The Collector transmits a statement of estates under attachment for arrears of revenue amounting to St. Pag. 21,474-39-17 and requests the Board to fix a day for their sale. 2. He requests the Board to instruct him as to how he is to proceed in cases where the zamindars, previous to the date of sale, pay a portion of the arrears, rendering the sale of the whole estate unnecessary.	37-48
	Agricultural Advances	
12-8-05	Sanction solicited. The Collector requests the Board to authorize him to make takkavi advances to the inhabitants of the sequestered villages for encourging the cultivation.	49
	Revenue Recovery	
30-8-05	Attachment of estates. 1. In reply to the Board's remarks, in its letter of the 24th instant, finding fault with the Collector for attaching entire estates for the recovery of small sums, for the recovery of which portions of the estate will well serve the purpose, the Collector represents that he must be guided by the information he obtains regarding the manner in which the estates under attachment have been managed by the zamindar. If he has improved it, attachment of a portion of it will do but if he has injured it, the attachment and the sale of the entire estate will barely fetch a sum at least to cover the arrears. The example quoted by the Board is the estate of Narasingapur wherein the proprietor has since paid the arrears with interest. 2. In some of the estates sequestered for non-payment of arrears, the zamindars have since paid the arrears and the Collector has restored such estates to the zamindars.	51-3
	Revenue Establishment	
31-8-05	Statement of charges. 1. The estimate of the amount of charges for the current fasli is less than the actuals of the previous one by St. Pag. 720-19-78. 2. The Collector promises to reduce the revenue establishment as low as circumstances will admit.	54-5
	Customs Establishment	
10-9-05	Addition proposed. The Collector seeks permission to establish additional chowkis in the district for the purpose of collecting town duties.	56

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	Inams	
11-9-05	Consolidation of collections. The Collector finds that no collections under canango, kavali and russooms are made in his district.	57
	Kalyani	
15-9-05	Subdivision statement. The Collector encloses a statement of subdivision of the Kalyani estate, made at the desire of the several mootahdars, for the sanction of the Board.	57–8
	Revenue Recovery	
20-9-05	Attachment of estates. 1. Of the 18 divided estates mentioned in the Collector's letter of the 8th of Aug., 15 have been restored to the proprietors as they have discharged their arrears. 2. In the attachment of either whole estates or portions the Collector is guided by a reference to the original purchase money. The management of an estate previous to attachment also operates to the quantum to be assessed and the conditions of the season both in the past and in the present meet with due consideration. 3. The karnams are not to be trusted as they always collude with the proprietors and give false accounts. 4. There are no shrotriems in the district. The amount of jodiga (quit-rent paid by Brahmans for inam lands held by them) is permanently fixed by the Collector, included in the permanent jummah and paid to Government by the landholders.	60–69
	Stationery Indent	
29-9-05	For 1805–6.	70–1
	Kargudi	
10-10-05	Recovery of arrears. The zamindar having paid the arrears with interest, the zamindari is restored to him.	72
	Zamindaris	
12-10-05	Subdivisions. The Collector submits the statements of subdivisions in respect of Kadiranallur and five other estates for the sanction of the Board.	73–9
	Belukkurichi	
6-11-05	Appointment of a manager. The Zamindar of Belukkurichi died leaving a minor son. The permanent annual jumma of the estate is St. Pag. 2,307. The Collector recommends the appointment of Comara Nallia Goundan, the uncle of the minor, as the manager of the estate, during the minority of the successor on a monthly pay of one pagoda. He also recommends the payment of Rs. 20 a month as an allowance to the minor and the widow of the late zamindar for their maintenance.	82–5
10-11-05	From Muthammal to the Collector. Muthammal, the widow of the deceased zamindar, requests the Collector that one Mamundi Lakshmana Goundan may be appointed as manager of the estate.	
	Stationery Invoice	
12-11-05	Receipt acknowledged. The Collector acknowledges the receipt of stationery articles as per invoice enclosed.	86–7

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	Revenue Recovery	
19-11-05	Result of land sales.	88-95
	The Collector in enclosing statements showing the number of estates which have cleared their arrears since the advertisement for sale, the number of estates from which arrears of revenue remained due at the time fixed for sale and the amount each estate secured during the sale, requests the Board to let him know whether the persons who offered St. Pag. 410 last year for Tattayangarpatti but did not deposit even the 15 per cent. of the purchase money, should be benefited by the surplus received from the estate during its management by the Collector.	
	Arrack Renters	
20-11-05	Recovery of arrears.	95
	The arrack renters who fell in arrears of rent are confined in the zillah jail.	
	Cash Remittances	
17-12-05	Advice.	
	The sum of one hundred thousand pagodas is remitted to the Sub-Treasurer at Fort St. George as directed by the Accountant-General.	98
	Gangavalli	
20-12-05	Recovery of arrears.	99
	As the Zamindar of Gangavalli has paid his arrears with interest his zamindari is restored to him.	
..	**Betel and Tobacco**	100-1
29-12-05	Statement of customs collections.	
	1. The Collector submits a statement showing the revenue derived in ff. 1213—14 with the estimated amount which those articles are capable of producing under the proposed rate of duty.	
	2. The high duty levied on the articles has caused much inconvenience to the poor people and so the Collector proposes a lower rate of duty.	

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9-1-1806	Sale for arrears.	1-2
	As the sale of the estates and the personal property of the zamindars has not fetched the amount of arrears, the Collector moved for their commitment to the zillah jail.	
	Samudram	
23-1-06	Sale for arrears.	3
	As the sale proceeds of the zamindar's estate and personal property are insufficient to clear off the arrears, the Collector has applied through the Government pleader to the Zillah Judge for the confinement of the zamindar.	
	Pudupalayam	
24-1-06	Sale for arrears.	4
	The amount fetched by the sale of the zamindar's estate and personal property being insufficient to make good the arrears, the Collector has taken measures to confine the zamindar.	

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	Revenue Recovery	
24-1-06	Attachment of land. 1. The Collector transmits a list of zamindaris attached for arrears of revenue and explains that he has attached entire estates for small sums of arrears to avoid too many subdivisions. 2. It would be inconvenient and intricate to make subdivisions in the middle of the current year as the increase or decrease of the arrear may force an alteration of the attached property. At the end of the fasli he can judge whether it will be proper to retain entire estates or portions for recovering the arrears. As a tentative measure, therefore, he has attached entire estates.	4-7
	Paruttippalli	
3-2-06	Recovery of arrears. The Collector has taken steps to confine the zamindar for non-payment of arrears.	8-9
	Revenue Recovery	
3-2-06	Statement of arrears. 1. In enclosing a statement of arrears of revenue remaining unpaid to this date, he observes that the prohibiting of the collection of swarnadayams by the zamindars results in a depreciation of the value of the estates and consequently in low bids at the sales. 2. The Collector requests the Board that he may be permitted to conduct the sale of estates in the taluk in which the estate lies and even at the cusba of the estate, as he has every reason to believe that such a measure would encourage larger offers.	9-13
	Kadiranallur	
19-2-06	Arrears. 1. The Collector has withdrawn the amins from the zamindari in accordance with section 2 of Regulation XXVII of 1802, but promises to attach it when the next kist falls due. 2. As the arrear is due not to the incapacity of the zamindars but to disputes among the partners in the estate, the Collector is obliged to attach the estate in one month and release it in the next, throughout the year, so long as the dispute remains unsettled. He therefore requests the Board to suggest a remedy.	15-6
	Mottanjetti	
28-2-06	Subdivision statement. A statement subdividing the estate into Moottanjetti and Perumapatti estates is made at the request of the parties concerned and submitted to the Board for its sanction.	17-9
	Cash Remittances	
1-3-06	Advice. The sum of one hundred thousand pagodas is sent to the Sub-Treasurer at Fort St. George as directed by the Accountant-General.	20-1
	Revenue Establishment	
9-3-06	Retrenchment. From the Collector to the President and members of the General Petrie Committee. 1. In enclosing a list of servants of every description employed under the Collector, he states that in the district there are 142 zamindaris, that divisions of estates are continually taking place both by agreement and decrees of court and that it is obvious that a greater number of servants must be entertained. 2. Delay arises even when there are revenue servants to receive payment of kists from the zamindars on the spot. It is needless to say what evasion and confusion would arise in their absence and the result would be that the poor inhabitants would be doubly taxed. 3. The Collector, therefore, does not recommend any reduction in his establishment.	21-4

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	Choleapody	
17-3-06	Release from attachment. As the zamindar has since discharged his arrears, the estate is restored to him.	26
	Military Guard	
22-3-06	Withdrawal from Salem. The O.C., Sankaridrug, contemplates withdrawing the guard stationed at Salem. The Collector objects to its withdrawal until it is replaced by people equally competent to the charge.	27
	Revenue Recovery	
15-4-06	Statement of estates attached.	28-33
	Hargrave, Mr. E. R.	
15-4-06	Collector—Application for leave. The Collector wants leave of absence to visit Madras.	34-5
	Tammankurichi	
29-4-06	Subdivision of. 1. Consequent on a decree of the Zillah Court, the Collector has subdivided the estate into two minor estates, viz., Tammankurichi and Mudalaipatti. 2. There is a tank in Caruppillipalayam agraharam irrigating the lands of Tammankurichi. There are no inhabitants in the agraharam and its lands are being cultivated by the inhabitants of Tammankurichi and of Lakanapaliyam. If Tammankurichi and Caruppillipalayam are separated, there will be constant disputes to avoid which the Collector has revised the subdivision including the agraharam in Tammankurichi estate and solicits the approval of the Board.	35-9
	Postal Establishment	
2-5-06	Proposals. The Collector proposes the different stages at which the tappals have to halt on their way through the district, the number of runners to be appointed and the places wherein huts are to be constructed for their accommodation.	40-5
	Revenue Recovery	
16-5-06	Statement of estates attached.	46-8
	Revenue Recovery	
19-5-06	Discharge of arrears. From the Collector to the Board. As the zamindars of Ballary and Yeloopily have discharged their arrears, the Collector has restored their estates.	49
	Agricultural statistics	
24-5-06	For ff. 1211—14. 1. There has been a decrease of eight thousand inhabitants in f. 1215 since f. 1211. In f. 1210, being a more favourable year than any which has since been experienced, the population was computed to be 386,442. In f. 1211 it came down to 377,004 since the season was somewhat unfavourable. 2. Though population has decreased, cultivation has increased. The reason of this paradox is that all waste lands have been brought into cultivation, by the inducements held out by the mootahdars who have entered into agreements with their ryots, promising to decrease the rent of the arable land if waste lands are brought under cultivation. 3. Zamindars with small estates are able to attend more minutely to the improvement of their property than others with large estates. 4. As a result of the permanent settlement, the condition of the ryots is more secure. They know that if they are regular in the payment of their rents, their lands cannot be taken from them and so they try to improve their lands to the utmost of their power.	50-7

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	Revenue Recovery	
17-6-06	Statement of estates attached.	61-3
	Sequestered Zamindaris	
7-7-06	Issue of pattahs to ryots.	65-7
	Regulation XXX of 1802 prescribes that unless pattahs are renewed within two months of the commencement of the fasli, those of the preceding fasli must be considered valid. Where subdivisions of land for arrears of revenue are numerous, it is impossible to submit the subdivision records to the Board and obtain its sanction within two months. To benefit the estate the Collector issues pattahs, before the sale is fixed on the day previous to the day fixed for sale, the defaulter clears his arrears and again takes possession of his estates and objects to the issue of pattahs by the Collector. In cases where estates are really sold, the sale purchaser also may object to the Collector's pattahs. With these objections in view the Collector requests the Board to issue definite instructions to obviate his acting in any irregular manner.	
	Cash Remittance	
12-7-06	Advice.	68
	The Collector remits one hundred thousand pagodas to the Sub-Treasurer at Fort St. George.	
	Zamindaris	
15-7-06	Arrears.	69
	The zamindars of Namakal, Kaliani and Singalandapuram have paid in their arrears.	
	Revenue Recovery	
5-8-06	Attachment of estates.	70-1
	In enclosing a list of estates attached for arrears of revenue, the Collector informs the Board that he has not taken steps to attach estates for arrears of small sums which he considers as easily recoverable.	
	Bamboos	
22-8-06	Renting.	73
	The Collector informs the Board that offers have been received for renting bamboos for a term of three or four years and wants to know whether he may consider them.	
	Zamindaris	
4-9-06	Payment of arrears.	76
	The Collector reports that the zamindars of Ariyur and others have discharged their arrears.	
	Forest Produce	
6-9-06	Government claims to.	77-80
	1. The amount produced from topes in zamindaris has been credited to Government under "licences" as a part of extra revenue. The wood cutting tax in Sankaridrug is rented by Government and the amount produced from tamarinds and bamboos in Namakkal taluk is collected by Government.	
	2. The Court of Adawlut has now decreed that the produce of the topes in the zamindari of Atur belongs to the zamindar. The Collector wants to know whether he can prefer an appeal against the decree.	

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	From the Board.	
	1. The Board observes that the decision of the court appears to rest exclusively upon the ground that the revenue from topes is not amongst the articles which ought to have been excluded by section iv, Regulation XXV of 1802 from the permanent assessment of the land tax. But the discretion intended to be reserved by Government in that section has not been reserved, the permanent settlement having been made inclusive of items which ought, according to the latter part of the section, to have been excluded. If the court recognizes the right of zamindars to collect a revenue from sources included, it should also recognize the right of Government to collect a revenue from sources excluded, though making an exception to the principle of forming the permanent rent declared in that section.	
	2. The Board requests the Collector to produce the village accounts of the assets on which it would seem, the produce from the topes, was not included, but collected with the village licences.	
	3. Though section 21, Regulation XXVII of 1802 authorizes the prefering of an appeal against the decree, yet as the ground of action appears to be only to an amount, an appeal is precluded for its recovery. The Board however requests the Collector to move the court for a review of judgment on the grounds stated above.	
	Bazaar Fund	
22-9-06	Statement of collections for 1805–6.	91-2
	Thadavur	
29-9-06	Sale for arrears.	93-6
	The Collector reports that fraudulent purchase has been made during the sale of the estate and requests to know whether he can prosecute the sale purchaser for an offence committed under section 18 of Regulation XXVI of 1802.	
	Revenue Recovery	
30-9-06	Sale of attached estates.	97-101
	The Collector reports that with the exception of those that were restored to the zamindars on the discharge of their respective arrears only Paramati estate fetched St. Pag. 521, leaving the rest without any offer. He proposes to go into the district to try the sales of the remaining estates attached for arrears, and for which there was no bid so far.	
	Betel, Tobacco, etc.	
30-10-06	Renting proposals.	103-5
	The amount of the several proposals received for renting betel, tobacco, ganja, bhang and goodak comes to St. Pag. 3,952 per annum. Previous to the granting of licences for the unexpired term of the fasli, the Collector proposes to place before the Board the objection raised by the proposed renters, for consideration.	
	The renters state that merchants, inhabitants and others have been buying up large quantities of tobacco on the pretext of family consumption and disposing of it subsequently in a clandestine manner. The renters object to this and want to know whether they can obviate the loss by purchasing at once all the tobacco available with the merchants, etc.	
	The Collector reports that it is unnecessary to limit the number of shops but wants to fix the price of the several licensed articles.	
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25-11-06	Sale of estates. During the sale of the estates in auction Paramati estate has fetched St. Pag. 521 and Vadagarattur St. Pag. 650.	110-1
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25-11-06	Failure of land sale. Though the Collector tried his best to sell the unsold estates again, he could get no bidders. He therefore proposes to take these estates under his management and to submit his report at the end of the fasli.	112-3
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25-11-06	Confinement of Zamindars. The Collector has proceeded to confine the zamindars of Siruvatchur and Krishnapuram for non-payment of arrears.	114
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19-12-06	Collector—Application for leave. The Collector wants leave of absence to accompany his family to Pondicherry.	121-2
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30-12-06	Sale of estates. The Collector has sold Kumarapalayam estate for St. Pag. 251 and Padavadu estate for St. Pag. 310.	123-4
	Revenue Recovery	
30-12-06	Confinement of Zamindar. The Collector proposes to have the zamindar of Paramati confined in the zilla jail as the sale of his zamindari was not sufficient to liquidate the entire arrears of revenue.	125
	Molagapilli	
31-12-06	Statement of subdivision. Consequent on a decree of the Court of Adawlut, the estate is subdivided into Molagapilli and Chittalandur and the statement is submitted to the Board for sanction.	125-8

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9-2-07	Government claims to. The Collector informs the Board that he has submitted his revision petition to the Court of Adawlut and furnishes a copy of the order passed thereon by the court.	4-5
	Cash Remittance	
12-2-07	Advice. The Collector has remitted St. Pag. 48,571-18-0 to the Sub-Treasurer at Fort St. George.	5-6
	Zamindaris	
..	Statement of subdivision. The Collector submits the statement of subdivisions in respect of the zamindaris of Pullcor, Tolur and Omalur, for the sanction of the Board.	6-11
	Pudupalaiyam	
23-2-07	Recovery of arrears. As the zamindar of Pudupalaiyam holds a one-fifth share of the Rasipuram estate, the Collector requests the Board for its opinion whether this makes the whole of Rasipuram estate liable to attachment or only such part of it as belongs to the defaulter.	12
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2-3-07	First kist. The zamindars' kist falls on the 12th Nov., fifteen days after they receive payment of their rent from the inhabitants. The Collector enquires whether the first kist payable to Government may commence with the payment of the ryots to the landholder.	13-5
	Pallippatti	
3-3-07	Statement of subdivisions. The Collector submits to the Board for sanction statements of subdivisions made in consequence of a decree of the Court of Adawlut.	16-9
	Jamabandi	
7-3-07	Attur taluk—Sequestered villages—F. 1216. 1. As there was no bid for the estates of Sarway and four others, during the public sale, the Collector assumed their management. 2. Owing to the failure of the rains, the crops failed and the people suffer. The Collector recommends a remission of assessment amounting to St. Pag. 2,134-1-19.	20-4
	Travelling Allowance	
17-3-07	Payment to sepoys. The Collector has failed to make provision in the establishment estimate for the payment of batta to sepoys marching from Sankaridrug to Salem to relieve the treasury guards. The amount spent on the item is retrenched by the Civil Auditor. The Collector requests the Board to accord sanction to the expenditure.	24-5
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	Sequestered Estates	
2-4-07	Notification for sale.	31-3
	1. The Collector requests the Board to fix the date of sale of the five sequestered estates of Attur taluk. If he does not meet with any success again, he intends proceeding into the district with a view to extend the cultivation and enter into agreement with the ryots who, if the season turns out favourable, will agree to pay a small increase on their present pattahs which in many cases are below the amount on which the permanent jumma was settled.	
	2. He requests the Board to authorise him to give credit to persons bidding for estates or to demand ready money as, he thinks, this would prevent collusion between the defaulters and their agents.	
	Revenue Recovery	
15-5-07	Statement of estates attached.	35-9
	Zamindaris	
15-5-07	Remission of assessment.	35-9
	In regard to the intention of Government to grant remissions of a temporary nature to zamindars who are found worthy of such indulgence, the Collector informs the Board that it is not possible for him to ascertain the actual amount of remission to be given to them immediately on the attachment of an estate. It is possible only at the expiration of the fasli when he decides whether the whole or a portion of the estate has to be attached for arrears.	
	Zamindaris	
19-5-07	Effects of the season.	40-7
	1. *Grain supply.*	
	Regarding the sufficiency of grain for the support of the inhabitants, until the next season of harvest, the Collector states that though in some places there has been a total and in others a partial failure of the crop, yet by means of assistance from neighbouring lands which have the benefit of water from a registered source and by occasional supplies from other districts, there is no immediate want of grain.	
	2. *Movement of labour.*	
	Regarding the livelihood of the inhabitants in so unfavourable a season, he states that the people have taken to cooly work. In places where the crop has partially failed, the price of it has been enhanced to make up the deficiency. He has not heard of people suffering absolute want. Those who have not found labour at home have gone out only to return. Now that the rain has fallen, the ploughs are going and no interposition is required.	
	3. *Migration.*	
	Regarding the migration of inhabitants into other districts, he reports that there has been no migration or increase of population barring of course very few who have taken temporary refuge in the district, on account of the demands upon them.	
	4. *Prices.*	
	The price of grain is gradually decreasing in all parts of the district but it is dearest in Attur taluk.	
	5. *Remissions.*	
	The Collector proposes to send a report on the amount of temporary remission to be granted to the zamindars who are rendered, by adverse season, unable to fulfil their engagements with the Circar.	
	6. *Zamindars and tenants.*	
	Regarding a similar sympathy to be shown by the zamindars to the inhabitants, the Collector promises to take measures to convince the zamindars of the necessity of being sympathetic towards the inhabitants in their turn.	

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	Sequestered Estates	
2-6-07	Results of sales. 1. The Collector has been unsuccessful in his attempt to sell the five sequestered estates of Attur taluk during the sale held at the Huzur cutcherry. Only St. Pag. 170 are offered for Viraganur. He wants to know whether it may be accepted. 2. If he again meets with failure he intends advancing money to the cultivators to improve the cultivation and issue new pattahs where he may find it necessary and people ready to take them.	48-9
	Hargrave, Mr. E. R.	
3-6-07	Collector—Application for leave. The Collector requires a week's leave to go to Pondicherry.	49
	Suit against the Collector	
10-6-07	Recovery of forest produce. 1. The Collector transmits a copy of the judgment in the case filed by the zamindars of Sankaridrug against the Collector for the recovery of forest produce in their zamindari. 2. The Collector has recovered Rs. 2,016 from f. 1212 to f. 1215 in the shape of rents from tamarind and other trees standing in waste lands and topes and in the shape of wood cutting tax. He points out that the revenue from the forest was not included in the permanent jumma of the zamindari and the revenue from the items complained of was credited to Government. 3. The Judge agreeing with the defendant orders that the trees and topes on waste lands do belong to Government and dismisses the suit with costs.	49-54
	Revenue Recovery	
25-7-07	Sale of attached estates. 1. In submitting a list of whole estates and portions under attachment for arrears of revenue for f. 1216, the Collector requests the Board to fix a day for their sale. 2. The Collector requests the Board that a condition that "it is optional with the Collector to demand ready money or take security" be inserted in the notification. 3. The estates attached are for the recovery of St. Pag. 35,269-34-37 of which the Collector expects a discharge of St. Pag. 15,000 prior to the date of sale by the zamindars themselves. 4. Regarding the five sequestered villages of Attur taluk, he promises to submit a separate report on the advisability or otherwise of keeping them under his management.	57-60
	Karnam Office	
29-7-07	Whether saleable or not. The Collector requests the Board to let him know whether the karnam's appointment is a saleable property.	60
	Stationery Indent	
29-7-07	For 1807-8.	61-2
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30-7-07	Statement of charges. The Collector urges the necessity of keeping up a taluk establishment in the district where there are zamindars noted for irregularity in paying their revenue.	63-4
	Food-grains	
9-8-07	High prices—Relief to the poor. Grains being at a very high price, a number of people are unable to obtain a livelihood. The Collector has engaged about 150 men in repairing the public roads and recommends the grant of a temporary pension to those distressed people who are unfit for work.	65-7
	Land Revenue	
26-8-07	Payment of arrears. The Collector transmits a list of estates whose zamindars have discharged their arrears in full.	68-9

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	Sequestered Estates	
29-8-07	Demand, collection and balance statement.	69-72
	The loss of revenue is due to the unfavourable season. He would prefer to sell them to persons of credit even for a less amount than to irresponsible persons, for a large amount. Now that the season is hopeful, he hopes the estates will again find purchasers.	
	Zamindaris	
1-9-07	Remission of assessment.	73-81
	1. The Collector transmits a statement of zamindaris for which temporary remission of assessment is recommended. The amount recommended represent the difference between the arrears from the zamindar and the balance to him from his ryots. In cases where it appears that the payments of the zamindars' kist have exceeded their receipts from the ryots the Collector recommends the grant of remission without further demand and the restoration of their respective estates.	
	2. The Collector in recommending the remission has been guided by the capacity of production of each mootah.	
	Land Revenue	
12-9-07	Advice of payment.	83-5
15-9-07	The Collector forwards a list of zamindars who have discharged their arrears in full.	
	Revenue Recovery	
22-9-07	Result of land sale.	86-90
	1. The Collector encloses a statement showing the amount each zamindari attached for arrears fetched during the sale. He proposes to take further action to recover the arrears still existing from some of the zamindars.	
	2. He proposes the remission of the balance of arrears from Paramati Zamindar as he has paid more than what he actually collected from his inhabitants.	
	Bazaar Fund	
25-9-07	Statement for f. 1216.	91-2
	Pudupalaiyam	
3-10-07	Recovery of arrears.	93-6
	As the zamindar holds one-fifth portion of the Rasipuram estate, the Collector has subdivided the defaulter's share and sends the statement for the approval of the Board.	
	Zamindaris	
31-10-07	Statement of subdivisions.	98-137
4-11-07	Consequent on the decree of the Court of Adawlut, the Collector submits subdivision records of the estates of Vaikuntam, Pottaneri, Ellumpalli, Pallippatti and others for the approval of the Board.	
	Revenue Recovery	
5-11-07	Result of land sale.	138-9
	The Collector transmits for the information of the Board a statement of estates sold for arrears of revenue and the amount fetched by each.	
	Palamedu	
10-11-07	Statement of subdivision.	140-9
	A statement, subdividing the estate into two minor estates, in accordance with the decree of the Adawlut Court is submitted to the Board for sanction.	
	Bellary	
12-11-07	Confinement of the Zamindar.	150
	The sale of the estate and the personal property of the zamindar having proved inadequate to the discharge of his arrears, the Collector has taken steps to confine him in the District Jail.	

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	Zamindaris	
24-11-07	Statement of subdivisions. In pursuance of a decree of the Court of Adawlut, the Collector subdivides the estates of Illupili and Virapandi into minor estates and submits the statement of subdivisions to the Board for approval.	151-64
	Food-grains	
30-11-07	High prices—Relief to inhabitants. 1. The Collector has spent St. Pag. 691-38-40 in charity and in repairing the roads with the labour of the poor people, consequent on the high prices of grain. He intends spending another St. Pag. 40 in the next month towards the same cause. 2. As the prices have fallen down he has discontinued the employment of the labouring people. In regard to people unable to work, he proposes to assist them by giving charity till the end of the year and to continue it till some time more if the Board approves of it. He is however cautious not to encourage beggars to come from other districts.	165-6
	Muttukallippatti	
18-12-07	Sale for arrears. The estate fetched St. Pag. 142 during its sale in auction and the amount has been carried to the account of the defaulter.	168-9
	Tidavur	
23-12-07	Statement of subdivision. At the request of the parties the Collector subdivides the estate into Tidavur and Punavasal and sends the subdivision records to the Board for approval.	169-71
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26-12-07	Collector—Application for leave. The Collector applies for a month's leave to go to Madras.	172
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28-12-07	Advice. The Collector remits a sum of St. Pag. 50,000 to the Sub-Treasurer at Fort St. George agreeably to the order of the Accountant-General.	173

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	Revenue Recovery	
20-1-08	Attachment of estates. The Collector transmits a list of estates attached for arrears of revenue and requests the Board to sanction the proposed Amin establishment for their management.	4-6

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	Darapuram	
25-1-08	Subdivision.	7-11
	The subdivisions of the estate made at the request of the parties are submitted for the approval of the Board.	
	Standard Coins	
30-1-08	Receipt acknowledged.	12
	The Collector acknowledges the receipt of standard coins.	
	Tidavur	
3-2-08	Subdivision.	13-4
	The Collector submits a revised statement of subdivision as the original one is erroneous.	
	Revenue Recovery	
20-2-08	Attachment of estates.	15-7
	The Collector transmits a list of estates distressed for arrears of revenue and requests the Board to sanction the proposed Amin establishment to manage them.	
	Siruvachur	
29-2-08	Jamabandi accounts for f. 1217.	18-21
	1. The estate of Seervachur was managed by the Collector as it remained unsold. The collections from the estate exceed that of the previous year by St. Pag. 277-29-67 but is however less than the permanent jumma by St. Pag. 370-35-41.	
	2. The increase has been caused both by extending the cultivation and by making the assessment rather higher than in the preceding year. The run of continuous bad seasons renders it impossible to make marked improvements in one year.	
	3. The estates in Attur taluk generally fall in arrears as they have been under the management of persons who possessed neither the inclination nor the means to assist the ryots with tuccavy loans. If any of the estates fail to pay the revenue the Collector recommends that they may be managed by him without ordering their sale in auction.	
	Krishnapuram	
29-2-08	Sale in auction.	20
	The estate has fetched St. Pag. 100 in the sale.	
	Revenue Recovery	
16-3-08	Attachment for arrears.	22-3
	The Collector submits a statement of estates attached for arrears of revenue.	
	Land Revenue	
24-3-08	Advice of payment.	25
	The zamindars of Paramati and Manali have discharged their arrears in full.	
	Manali	
26-3-08	Statement of subdivision.	25-31
	According to a decree of the Court of Adawlut, the Collector has subdivided the estate and submits the records for the approval of the Board.	
	Pattanam	
28-3-08	Subdivision of.	32-40
	1. The Court of Adawlut decrees that the estate should be divided into two equal shares. It is not possible to effect this as the cusba village is greater in value than the aggregate value of other villages. Further each party in turn demands the cusba village.	
	2. The Collector submits two statements of subdivisions, one according to the regulations and another nearing to the equality of shares but deviating from the rules of the regulations.	
	3. The average produce of the several villages, according to the accounts upon which the permanent assessment was calculated, could not be arrived at as the permanent settlement has been formed on the chief village and not on the subordinate villages.	

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19-4-08	Statement of estates attached.	41-3
	Cash Remittance	
14-5-08	Advice. The Collector has remitted the sum of St. Pag. 200,000 to the Sub-Treasurer at Fort St. George in accordance with the orders of the Accountant-General.	44-5
	Revenue Recovery	
20-5-08	Statement of estates attached.	46-8
	Revenue Assistant	
26-5-08 1-6-08	Deputation from Coimbatore. 1. The Collector reports to the Board that he has applied to the Collector of Coimbatore to depute an Assistant to Salem to take charge of the districts above the Toopoor ghat as he is sick and bed-ridden. 2. Mr. Combe, a revenue Assistant from Coimbatore, has arrived at Salem. As the nature of the Collector's indisposition renders it uncertain as to when he shall be able to leave Salem, he proposes to send Mr. Combe to take charge of the newly added districts from Mr. Græme and to attend to the collections on his behalf until he recovers.	49-52
	Baramahal	
18-6-08	Management of. (See also pages 49-52.) The Collector informs the Board that it is his intention to retain Mr. Combe at Baramahal till the end of July, by which time he hopes to finish the sale of distressed estates in Salem district.	52-3
	Palamedu	
20-6-08	Statement of subdivision. The Collector has subdivided the estate into Palamedu and Marapparai estates, at the request of the parties and submits the records for the Board's approval.	53-5
	Revenue Establishment	
22-6-08	Estimate of charges. The recent addition of Baramahal and other districts to his collectorate and the alteration which has recently taken place in the exchange of fanams have caused the delay in the submission of the estimate of charges.	56-7
	Revenue Recovery	
23-6-08	Statement of estates attached.	57-60
	Food-grains	
22-6-08	High prices—Relief to the inhabitants. The Collector submits a statement showing the amount of cash expended for charitable purposes up to the end of December 1807 and requests the sanction for the expenditure.	60-2
	Revenue Defaulters	
15-7-08	Imprisonment of Zamindars. The sale of Chinnagiri zamindari and the zamindars' personal property proving inadequate to the liquidation of the arrears, the Collector has taken steps to imprison the zamindars of the estate.	64
	Treasury Guards	
25-7-08	Inadequacy reported. The Collector finds that thirty invalid sepoys are required to guard the cash chest at the Huzur cutcherry at Salem.	64-5
	Revenue Recovery	
30-7-08	Attachment of estates. The Collector submits a list of estates attached for arrears of revenue for f. 1217 and requests the Board to fix a day for their sale.	65-6
	Baramahal	
6-8-08	Transfer of charge. Mr. Hargrave, the Collector, has taken charge of Baramahal, Balaghat, etc., from Mr. Combe, who was assisting him hitherto.	67

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	Revenue Recovery	
16-8-08	Statement of estates attached. The Collector transmits a list of estates attached for arrears of revenue both in Salem and Baramahal divisions and requests the Board to fix a date for their sale and to sanction the amin establishment for their management.	70-4
	Agricultural Advances	
31-8-08	Sanction solicited. The Collector requests the sanction of the Board to grant loans to the cultivators for improving the lands under attachment.	76-7
	Revenue Establishment	
11-10-08	Retrenchment. At the commencement of the month the Collector has dispensed with the services of ten peons of the Huzur cutcherry.	78
	Quit-rent	
11-10-08	Salem Jail. The Collector informs the Board that the Zamindar of Salem demands quit-rent for the site on which the jail building is constructed.	79-80
	Town Duties	
12-10-08	Jurisdiction. The Collector wants to know whether the actual limits of a town should form the boundary for collecting duties or should extend any considerable distance round the town.	81
	Hemp Cultivation	
13-10-08	Improvements in. 1. The Collector reports that large quantities of hemp would be procurable in the proper season if demanded. The best mode of obtaining hemp in estates which are permanently settled and sold is by entering into contracts with respective merchants and zamindars, to pay for it on delivery at the commercial factory and in estates not permanently settled, the best way would be to make advances to the ryots for the express purpose of cultivating the article. 2. The hemp seeds are sown in August, September and October and the cutting takes place in January, February and March.	82-3
	Perriyari	
2-11-08	Confinement of Zamindar. The Collector has taken steps to imprison the Zamindar for the recovery of arrears of revenue.	85
	Stationery Indent	
10-11-08	For 1808-9.	85-6
	Revenue Recovery	
16-11-08	Remedial measures. In enclosing a comparative statement of arrears outstanding at the end of each fasli from f. 1212 to f. 1217, the Collector reports that it cannot be considered unjust that the several kists from the ryots to the mootahdar and from the mootahdars to Government should commence from the same period. To the mootahdars having been allowed to be a little in advance on their collections of the revenue may be attributed the very large arrears appearing against them. To avoid this anticipation of the revenue the Collector suggests that "in future no person can become proprietor of an estate who, exclusive of ready money, nazranah or unexceptionable security for the same, is not able to make a deposit of one-third or one-fourth as may hereafter be determined of the annual permanent jummah of an estate bought at public sale and that no transfer of a zamindari should take place until the person or persons to whom it is to be transferred can make a similar deposit." This suggestion, if accepted, the Collector thinks, will secure the dues of Government without any difficulty and will prevent adventurers from becoming proprietors of estates, much to the detriment of the estates.	88-100

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	Season Report	
17-11-08	In spite of the fact that there was a fall of rain, the tanks in Hosur are all dry.	101
	Paper	
3-12-08	Used for cash receipts. The Collector reports that he has transmitted samples of paper on which cash receipts are issued by him.	101-2
	Cash Remittance	
22-12-08	Advice of. The Collector remits to the Sub-Treasurer at Fort St. George the sum of St. Pag. 50,000.	104-5

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	Perriyari	
16-1-10	Relinquishment by zamindar. The zamindar having relinquished his title to the zamindari, the Collector has taken charge of it.	2-3
	Jail	
30-1-10	Plan. The Collector reports that he has enclosed a site plan of the jail at Salem.	4
	Cash Remittance	
13-2-10	Advice. The Collector has remitted to the Collector of Trichinopoly the sum of St. Pag. 60,000.	4-5
	Estates	
21-2-10	Subdivisions. The Collector transmits the records relating to the subdivision of the estates of Mullur, Paramati and Pudupalaiyam for the sanction of the Board.	6-11
	Revenue Recovery	
23-2-10	Statement of estates attached.	12
	Betel and Tobacco	
11-3-10	Reduction of duties. As the duty on these articles is excessive when compared with other districts, the Collector requests the Board to reduce the duty as recommended by him.	14-5
	Bellary	
12-3-10	Subdivisions. As the Collector is not able to find out any fraud in the accounts given in by the Karnams, he requests that the subdivisions, as submitted by him, may be sanctioned.	17-8
	Samudram	
14-3-10	Subdivisions. The Collector submits the records of subdivisions made at the request of the parties, for the approval of the Board.	18-9
	Revenue Recovery	
15-3-10	Statement of estates attached.	20
	Konganapuram	
15-3-10	Subdivisions. The portion of the estate belonging to the defaulter of Kumarapalaiyam estate is separately subdivided for attachment to recover arrears and submitted to the Board for sanction.	21-3

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	Customs	
16-3-10	Statement of confiscated goods, Jan. and Feb. 1810.	
	—Tariff	
24-3-10	Statement for approval. The Collector, in submitting a new tariff for the Board's approval, recommends a reduction in the rates of duties on betel and tobacco and no alteration in the duty on ganja and bhang.	30
	Revenue Recovery	
21-4-04	Statement of estates attached.	33-4
	Customs	
30-4-10	Statement of confiscated goods for March 1810.	35-6
	Revenue Recovery	
2-5-10	Statement of estates attached.	37
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	2. When the decree came to the Collector for execution, he, in accordance with the rules on the subject, prepared the subdivision records and fixed the annual assessment. The complainant objects to the subdivision as the assessments fixed for him and the defendants are not equal and the latter is much benefited by the subdivision.	
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	3. The plan of taking a bond for a fixed sum must be adopted, though there can be no doubt that the procuring of unexceptionable security would be preferable but the Collector doubts its practicability.	
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11-10-14	Release from jail. The Collector has, as an act of grace, released certain persons from the jail on personal security, with a view to enable them to find the means of clearing their arrears.	115
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12-10-14	Decision. The Zillah Judge has passed a decree in favour of the Collector in the case brought by Cocha Reddy and others, indigo merchants, against the Collector.	115-6
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20-10-14	Statement of goods recommended for confiscation for Sep. 1814.	117-8
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21-10-14	Delay in the submission of returns. The Collector apologises for the non-submission of the quarterly statements of the distribution of the proceeds of confiscated articles.	119
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4-11-14	Statement of persons employed for Oct. 1814.	121-2
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5-11-14	Collector—Tentage. The Collector requests the Board, that he may be allowed to draw tent allowances at the rate of St. Pag. 69 a month in consideration of the extensive nature of the district.	122-3
	Season Report	
7-11-14	1. In Balaghat half of the dry crops have suffered much for want of rain. The wet crops are in a more favourable state, only a fourth of the produce being lost. 2. In the amani estates half of the dry crops are lost for want of rain. There is no hope of a successful harvest of the wet crop in the absence of further rain.	124-5
	Revenue Defaulters	
7-11-14	Release from confinement. The Collector does not recommend releasing the six revenue defaulters who have applied to the Board for their release, excepting the Siruvatchur Zamindar, but if Government have decided to release them, he requests that he may be authorized to obtain the precautionary muchilika from every one of the defaulters before releasing them.	125-7
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9-11-14	Statement of goods recommended for confiscation for Oct. 1814.	128-9
	Revenue Collections	
13-11-14	Tippoo Sultan's Government. The Collector submits the account particulars of the collections of villages situated below the Toppoor ghat in the Salem district, during the late Tippoo Sultan's government in f. 1198.	131-8
	Jamabandi Report	
14-11-14	The Balaghat, etc.—For f. 1223. 1. The comparative statements of the revenue settlement of f. 1222 with that of f. 1223, exhibit an increase of St. Pag. 6,552-32-5 in favour of the latter. 2. The increase in the revenue from the Balaghat is due to a favourable season, and to the result of the low system of taxation, and to the increase in the cultivation of waste lands. Further the inhabitants are industrious and contented.	138-44

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	3. In the Balaghat it has been the usual custom, that when an inhabitant does not cultivate more than half of a whole piece of land, the assessment is only taken upon the extent cultivated. If the cultivated part exceeds one half of the extent, the assessment is demanded for the entire plot of ground. Lands on cowle form an exception, as the assessment is demanded on those lands, whether cultivated or not, because they are given on a low tax. In extraordinary cases of the failure of season, remission is being granted.	
	4. Though the ryotwari system of settlement may result in a temporary loss in revenue yet he has no objection to its introduction in the Balaghat. The Collector requests the Board to instruct him whether he is to collect the assessment on the actual cultivation or on the total extent of the land which the inhabitant agreed to cultivate. They have often failed to cultivate this extent on account of indifference.	
	Revenue Servants	
17-11-14	Appointments. The Collector makes certain appointments to fill up the vacancies caused by the death and dismissal of permanent incumbents and requests the Board to approve of his action.	144
	Customs Tariff	
18-11-14	Revision of. 1. The Collector submits two statements, the first containing a list of articles which it is proposed to continue in the tariff and the second, of articles which are proposed to be expunged from the tariff. 2. The lists are prepared after ascertaining how much sayer revenue each article has produced in the previous years.	146-57
	Collector's Commission	
20-11-14	Claims for ff. 1221-3. The Collector submits an account of particulars of collections in the amani estates during ff. 1221 to 1223 upon which he is entitled to a commission in accordance with the order of Government, dated 11th June 1813.	158-61
	MoyenZabitah	
24-11-14	Statement of estimate for f. 1223. The Collector submits a further report explaining the causes of increased expenditure.	162-4
	Jamabandi Report	
30-11-14	Amani villages—F. 1223. The Collector requests the permission of the Board to send the report after some delay.	165
	Treasury Guards	
3-12-14	Statement of persons employed for Nov. 1814.	166
	Bagalur	
15-12-14	Payment of arrears. As the Zamindar has discharged the entire arrears due from him, the Collector has restored the zamindari to him.	169-70
	Chennagiri	
21-12-14	Subdivision. The Collector submits the subdivision records, prepared at the request of the parties, for confirmation by the Board.	170-2
	Alienated Lands	
22-12-14	Statement. In submitting the register of alienated lands in the district, the Collector reports that "in most instances it will be found that the original sannads and the Collector's pattahs do not correspond, for, when paimashy teerva took place in the villages, it was found that the amount derived by the holders of them generally exceeded the sum mentioned in the sannads and new arrangements were accordingly made but in all cases shewing to the incumbents the full or more than the estimated value of their villages."	173

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31-12-14	Statement of goods recommended for confiscation for Nov. 1814.	174-5
	Troops	
1-5-14	Detached for revenue duty.	176
	The Collector has recorded a certificate stating that a detachment of the 1st Bn. 8th Rt., N.I. consisting of 1 Havildar, 1 Naig and 17 sepoys are being employed on revenue duty from the 1st of April 1814.	

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2-1-1815	The Collector requests the Board to instruct him as to whether he can comply with the request made by Maj. Stevenson of the 2nd Bn. 25th Rt. N.I.	1
	Treasury Guards	
10-1-15	Statement of persons employed for Dec. 1814.	2-3
	Smith, Mr. Samuel	
10-1-15	Head Assistant Collector—Tent allowance.	3-4
	The Collector recommends the grant of tent allowance to Mr. Smith.	
	Mogoomabitah	
15-1-15	Revised statement for f. 1223.	6-8
	Charitable Allowances	
15-1-15	Recommendations.	6-8
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	Hargrave, Mr. E. R.	
16-1-15	Collector—Leave application.	8
	The Collector requests that he may be granted leave for 14 days.	
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26-1-15	Statement of goods recommended for confiscation for Dec. 1814.	9-10
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11-2-15	Statement of persons employed for Jan. 1815.	13
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	Assistant Collectors	
21-2-15	Half-yearly reports.	20
	There was no assistant under Mr. Hargrave from the month of June up to the 20th of December, when the assistant, Mr. Samuel Smith, reported himself to duty. The Collector promises to be punctual in sending the reports henceforth.	
	Smuggling	
22-2-15	Cloths.	21
	Cloths to the value of Rs. 100 are seized at Salem with false chops and the owners stand a prosecution in the Magistrate's Court at Salem.	
	Customs	
24-2-15	Statement of goods recommended for confiscation for Jan. 1815.	22-3
	Revenue Recovery	
28-2-15	Estates attached.	25-6
	In enclosing a statement of estates attached for arrears, the Collector prefers to subdivide the estates proportionately to the amount of arrears at the last moment when the ultimate arrear is ascertained.	

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	Revenue Defaulters	
3-3-15	Release from confinement. The Collector has released some of the revenue defaulters from the district jail after taking muchilikas from them that if ever they have it in their power they will liquidate the arrears, batta and interest due from them and that they also make over to the Circar demands of the ryots of the estates which they respectively held.	27-9
	Shrotriem Tenure	
5-3-15	Grant of lands. No grants of lands either on shrotriem or inam tenure have been made in the collectorate within the last ten years.	29
	Jamabandi Report	
11-3-15	Amani villages—F. 1223. 1. There is a small increase of revenue over that of the previous fasli. 2. The Collector submits proposals for the alteration of assessments in the amani villages below the Toppoor ghats. 3. In the Balaghat, the scale of assessment is lower in wet lands and higher in dry lands than it is in the Baramahal. The comparative statements showing the estimated value of an acre both in wet and dry in each of the divisions of Salem, Baramahal and Balaghat exhibit that the assessment is very much higher in Salem than it is in the other two divisions. The Collector therefore contemplates revising the assessment in each of the taluks in Salem in accordance with that prevailing in the Baramahal and Balaghat. As this arrangement would cause an immediate reduction in the revenue, he proposes to introduce it gradually.	30-44
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23-3-15	Statement of goods recommended for confiscation for Feb. 1815.	45-6
	Cunliffe, Mr. Brooke	
4-4-15	Head Assistant—Tent allowance. The Collector recommends that Mr. Cunliffe may be paid his tent allowance for the whole of f. 1222 at St. Pag. 25 per mensem.	50
	New Coins	
6-4-15	Circulation of. The new coins of one rupee, half a rupee and quarter rupee are more predominant at present than the old coins of the same description.	50-1
	Tents	
11-4-15	Quarterly return of.	51-2
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12-4-15	Statement of persons employed for March 1815.	52-3
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20-4-15	Statement of estates attached.	54-5
	Seetaramiah	
20-4-15	Appointment as chowkidar of Krishnagiri. The Collector appoints Seetaramiah to succeed Kistniah, the late chowkidar of Krishnagiri, who has resigned his post.	55
	Customs Tariff	
20-4-15	Satement of collections. The Collector submits a statement of articles proposed to be struck out of the tariff together with the amount of duty collected on them in ff. 1222 and 1223.	56-9
	Naduvalur	
20-4-15	Attachment for arrears. The Collector reports the attachment of the estate for arrears and the amani establishment entertained for its management.	60-1
	Revenue Recovery	
20-4-15	List of estates attached.	62-3
	Wild Animals	
23-4-15	Reward for destruction of. 1. The Collector does not recommend any alteration in the grant of rewards now in vogue. 2. He has always made it a point to give rewards according to the circumstances in each case but never allowed it to exceed St. Pag. 5 for a cheetah and St. Pag. 10 for a royal tiger.	64

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	3. The skins preserved according to the native custom are deposited in the cutcherry but it is occasionally found to be necessary to destroy them as some of them become very nasty as a result of a bad method of curing them.	
	Hargrave, Mr. E. R.	
23–4–15	Collector—Application for leave.	65
	The Collector wants a month's leave to attend to his private business.	
	Treasury Guards	
21 5–15	Statement of persons employed for April 1815.	68–9
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25–5–15	Statement of goods recommended for confiscation for April 1815.	70–1
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2–6–15	Statement of estates attached.	72–3
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3–6–15	Statement of estates attached.	75–7
	Public Buildings	
13–6–15	Condition of Collector's cutcherries.	78–80
	The Head Assistant Collector in charge reports to the Board about the condition of the Collector's cutcherry buildings both at Salem and at Dharmapuri.	
	Revenue Recovery	
30–6–15	Statement of estates attached.	83–7
	Smith, Mr. Samuel	
6–7–15	Head Assistant—Half-yearly report.	88–9
	Mr. Hargrave reports that Mr. Smith is showing great attention to his duties and evincing a great desire to learn the duties of a revenue officer.	
	Revenue Defaulters	
7–7–15	Release from confinement.	90–1
	As the Collector was given to understand that the defaulters Kuppiah and Muthu Naikan had some properties of their own, he did not take steps to get them released. Now, that he has come to know that they have no properties, he has taken steps to have them released.	
	Treasury Guards	
8–7–15	Statement of persons employed for June 1815.	92
	Arrack and Toddy	
10–7–15	Renting proposals for f. 1225.	93–5
	1. The Collector submits a list of the best proposals received for renting the shops for f. 1225, and recommends that they may be accepted.	
	2. No proposal has yet been received from the Baramahal.	
	Records	
9–5–15	Preservation of.	95–9
	The Collector, in submitting answers to the questionnaire regarding the preservation and maintenance of records, requests the Board to authorize him to entertain one additional clerk and two native servants, so that the work of the other members of the establishment may be made easy and that more attention may be paid to the arrangement of the records.	
	Cash Advances	
11–7–15	To cultivators and for buildings.	99–101
	The Collector submits two estimates for sanction. The first is an account of advances to cultivators and the second for the construction of chowkis and for the repairs to Krishnagiri taluk cutcherry.	

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	Judicial System	
12-7-15	Revision of. The Collector requests that he may be allowed to submit his report after the date prescribed by the Board.	102
	Season Report	
12-7-15	Much injury is caused to the crops for want of rain. It is also probable that the arrears of the previous fasli will not be recovered early.	103
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12-7-15	Quarterly return of.	103-4
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17-7-15	F. 1224. The Collector has recommended an increase of pay to his head English writer and another writer.	107
	Arrack and Toddy	
17-7-15	Proposals for renting for f. 1225. The Collector submits a proposal for renting the arrack and toddy shops in the Baramahal for f. 1225 and requests the Board to accept it.	108-9
	Revenue Defaulters	
18-7-15	Release from confinement. The Collector has released from the civil jail the mootahdars of Tattayangarpatti, etc., as they are too poor to pay the arrears. Necessary muchilikas have been taken from the defaulters.	109-10
	Stationery Indent	
22-7-15	F. 1225.	110-1
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31-7-15	Statement of goods recommended for confiscation for May 1815.	113-4
	Revenue Recovery	
31-7-15	Sale of estates for f. 1224. The Collector recommends that the estates of Salem division attached for the recovery of arrears, may be ordered to be sold on the 15th day of Sep. at Salem and those of the Baramahal on the 25th day of Sep. at Dharmapuri.	115-7
	Audit	
3-8-15	Purchase money of estates. The Civil Auditor has retrenched the amount of the purchase money of certain estates in the Salem division, which have reverted to Government. The Collector requests the Board to procure the sanction of Government for admitting the claim.	117-8
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4-8-15	Statement of goods recommended for confiscation for July 1815.	118-9
	Treasury Guards	
10-8-15	Statement of persons employed for July 1815.	120
	Arrack and Toddy	
17-8-15	Proposals for renting for f. 1225. The Collector submits the proposals in a revised form, as required by the Board in its instructions issued under the 10th April 1815.	121-3
	Revenue Arrears	
17-8-15	Interest. The Collector has hitherto included the interest under the head of "Extra revenue." He proposes to show the amount of interest under a separate column from the commencement of the current fasli.	121
	Salempore Cloth	
19-8-15	Prices revised. The Collector finds that the price of salempore has been fixed very high in his tariff. He therefore submits a revised tariff for the article reducing the original price by about 20 per cent.	124-5

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	Jurisdiction	
27-8-15	Magistracy—Transfer to the Collector. 1. The Collector objects to the proposed transfer of the office of Magistrate to the Collector as the latter is always a touring officer fully saddled with the responsibilities of revenue business and cannot therefore do full justice to the magisterial work. If it is the intention of the Board to transfer the office to the Collector, he wants that the Police should be placed under the Collector's control and that he should be assisted by an assistant to discharge the magisterial functions of the office. The Collector will be only the nominal head of the office. 2. The Collector submits a statement showing the required establishment in the event of the duty of the Magistrate being transferred to him.	126-37
	Pattahs	
27-8-15	Alteration in Regulation XXX of 1802. 1. The law of distraint is perverted into the means of oppressing the under farmers and the ryots. The mootahdars consider Regulation XXX of 1802 as a dead letter. 2. If the ryots or under farmers, whether they have pattahs or not, give offence to the mootahdars, the latter, under some pretext, seize the ryots' property without any reference to the extent or justness of the demand and begin to oppress them. If the ryot files a complaint against the mootahdar for redress and obtains a decree against the mootahdar, the latter begins to prefer an appeal against the decree and in the meantime harasses the ryot. 3. The Collector therefore suggests that some modification of the regulation should be adopted to put an end to the injuries which are heaped upon the poor cultivators by the mootahdars. To this end, he suggests the adoption of the recommendation made by Col. Munro "that no demand of mootahdars upon under farmers or ryots be valid but upon a pattah and that no mootahdar be at liberty to seize property or sell it under distraints without the order of the Collector under his seal and signature" and adds that this will not suffice unless a defined and limited punishment is laid down to enforce the provision of the above regulation.	126-37
	Customs	
30-8-15	Statement of goods recommended for confiscation for July 1815.	138-9
	Erumaipatti	
5-9-15	Recovery of arrears. The Collector subdivides the estate to dispose of one of the subdivisions at the ensuing sale for arrears of revenue and submits the statement for the Board's sanction.	140-2
	Treasury Guards	
11-9-15	Statement of persons employed for Aug. 1815.	144-5
	Tentage	
11-9-15	Instructions for drawal. The Collector requests the Board to inform him in what manner he is to draw that part of the tentage which is granted to him by the Board.	145
	Records	
13-9-15	Establishment for. The Collector solicits sanction for the appointment of an English writer and two native clerks solely for the purpose of assisting the record-keeper in putting the English and native records in perfect order.	146-7
	Revenue Recovery	
28-9-15	Sale of estates—F. 1224. The Erumaipatti Mootahdar has discharged his arrears. The Collector has purchased for Government the estates for which there were no bidders during the sale. As for the Baramahal there is no need to have recourse to land sale proceedings as the arrears to be recovered are very petty.	149-50

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30-9-15	Statement of goods recommended for confiscation for Aug. 1815.	150-1
	Treasury Guards	
4-10-15	Statement of persons employed for Sept. 1815.	152-3
	Revenue Arrears	
5-10-15	Recovery. The Zamindar of Sulagiri has discharged his arrears. As it is very difficult to recover the arrear from the Bagalur zamindar who is now a prisoner in Mysore, the Collector recommends that the worst zamindaris, Sulagiri, Bagalur and Ankisagiri may be placed in the hands of Government and the zamindars given a monthly pension.	153-4
	Karnamship	
6-10-15	Private sale. The Collector requests the Board to give its sentiments as to how far the private sale by auction of a karnamship, which is hereditary, is tenable under the existing law of the country.	154-5
	Virapandi	
27-10-15	Subdivision of. The Collector submits to the Board for its approval the subdivision records prepared at the request of the parties.	157-9
	Separate Revenue	
29-11-15	Statement of collections—ff. 1222—4.	161-3
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30-11-15	Return for quarter ending 30th September 1815.	164
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6-12-15 8-12-15	Statement of goods recommended for confiscation for Sept. and Nov. 1815.	165-9
	Current Coin	
11-12-15	Statement of.	170-1
	Land Revenue	
20-12-15	Statement of arrears. The Collector submits a statement showing the state of the balances of the permanently settled revenue in the district from the introduction of the permanent system of revenue to the 30th of November 1815.	173-84
	Tent Allowances	
21-12-15	Collector claims an increase of. The Collector represents that the St. Pag. 20 a month ordered to be drawn by him is quite insufficient to meet the sundry expenses and requests that it may be increased to St. Pag. 27 a month.	185-6
	Smith, Mr. S.	
21-12-15	Head Assistant Collector—Tentage. As Mr. Smith is being sent out on public duty, the Collector recommends that he may be given the allowances usual to Assistant Collectors.	186
	Hargrave, Mr. E. R.	
22-12-15	Collector—Grant of leave. The Collector requests the Board to address Government to treat his absence from duty in April last as one of leave.	187-8
	Acts and Regulations	
22-12-15	Supply to Mr. Smith. Requisition to supply a complete set of books for the use of Mr. Smith, the Head Assistant.	188-9

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2-1-1816	Advice of despatch. The statement called for has been despatched on the 20th of the last month.	1
	Estates	
4-1-16	Bought in by Government. The Collector requests that sanction may be accorded for adjusting the amount of purchase in his accounts.	1-2
	Virapandi	
5-1-16	Credit of tax on betel lands to extra revenue. Previous to the introduction of the permanent settlement it was usual to collect an extra tax from lands cultivated with betel and to credit it under extra revenue. This amount was incorporated in the permanent jummah at a fixed valuation.	2-3
	Saltpetre	
10-1-16	Fixation of tariff. The Collector recommends that the tariff value may be fixed at St. Pag. 11 per candy and states that there is no necessity to class this article in the tariff under diffrent sorts.	3-4
	Moyenzabitah	
14-1-16	Actuals and estimates. The Collector submits an estimate of charges under various heads for f. 1225, for the sanction of the Board and explains the causes of difference between the actuals of f. 1224 and the estimates of f. 1225.	4-7
	Customs	
25-1-16	Statement of goods recommended for confiscation for Dec. 1815.	8-9
	Revenue Defaulters	
29-1-16	Release from confinement. Four defaulters who are confined in the zillah jail request that they may be released. The Collector explains the circumstances under which each of them is kept under confinement, and recommends, that they may be released on condition of entering into engagements with the Collector usual in such cases.	10-3
	Smith, Mr. S.	
8-2-16	Head Assistant Collector—Half-yearly report. The Collector reports that Mr. Smith is vigilant and prompt in the discharge of his duties and that he is of immense use to him (Collector).	14-5
	Saltpetre	
8-2-16	Fixation of tariff. As no reply has been received from the Board, the Collector has adopted the rate of St. Pag. 11, recommended by him, in anticipation of approval.	15
	Establishment	
8-2-16	Appointments and transfers. The Collector makes certain appointments and changes in the establishment under his control and requests the Board to approve them.	16
	Bagalur	
9-2-16	Debts—Priority of Government's claim for revenue arrears. 1. The Court of Adawlat has passed a decree in favour of a plaintiff in a suit launched for the recovery of private debts due from the Poligar of Bagalur. When the decree was transmitted to the Collector for execution, he refused to bring the estate to public auction for the discharge of private debts, as it was already in arrears to Government. He took over the management of the estate.	17 31

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	Bagalur—*cont.*	
	2. On a representation from the Collector objecting to the procedure of selling estates for private debts while the recovery of revenue is sub judice, the Board replies to the Collector that all estates, "not permanently settled on the zamindari tenure, which may now or at any time hereafter fall under attachment for arrears of revenue, be retained under amani management so soon as the arrears may be liquidated, that you pay to the poligar a malikana of 10 per cent. of the net collections, and that you will at the same time explain to the poligar that this is only a temporary arrangement until the liquidation of the arrears due to Government."	
	3. The Government Pleader puts in a representation to the Adawlat Court conveying the orders of the Board and requests the Court to attach the 10 per cent. malikana ordered to be given to the poligar for the discharge of the private debts due to the plaintiff.	
	Jamabandi Report	
10-2-16	Balaghat, Mallappadi, etc.—F. 1224.	31-5
	1. There is an increase of land revenue in the Balaghat of St. Pag. 356-19-63 over that of f. 1223, not a fanam of which is derived from an increase of the survey assessment.	
	2. In the hobili of Mallappadi there is a decrease in the revenue due to loss of crops occasioned by want of rain.	
	3. In the amani estates the revenue has considerably decreased, in spite of the best endeavours of the Collector to stimulate an increased cultivation. In parts of Atur taluk the ryots are very poor in consequence of adverse seasons and the relentless mootadars. As the assessment is very high, the Collector recommends a modification of assessment.	
	Police Charges	
11-2-16	Statement of.	36-9
	In answering the queries of the Board regarding the annual charges of the district under the Police establishment, the Collector submits a statement showing the actual and estimated receipts and charges in the Police department in the Baramahal and Mallappadi hobili.	
	Customs Establishment	
14-2-16	Postings and transfers.	40-1
	The Collector solicits the sanction of the Board for certain proposed alterations.	
	Revenue Arrears	
14-2-16	Explanation, for f. 1224.	42-5
	The Collector explains the causes of the arrears for f. 1224 and intends deputing his assistant for their recovery.	
	Customs Chowkis	
14-2-16	Abolition.	46
	The Collector has abolished the chowkis at Bagalur and three other places, as the income derived from them is not enough to meet their own establishment charges.	
	Annaji Rao	
20-2-16	Sarishtadar—Pension recommended.	46-7
	Annaji Rao, Sarishtadar of Balaghat taluk cutcherry, has lost his eyesight permanently. He has a wife and children for whose support he is responsible. The Collector recommends that he may be given a monthly pension of St. Pag. 10 which is half of his pay.	
	Horse-gram	
20-2-16	Alteration in the tariff.	47-8
	The Collector requests that the tariff price may be altered to St. Pag. 20 per garce upon which a frontier duty of 3 per cent. is levied on exportation.	
	Srinivasa Rao	
25-2-16	Chowkidar of Kammanallur.	50-2
	As several complaints were received against Srinivasa Rao charging him with extortion and as the charges were not proved during the enquiry, the Collector represents that his transfer is quite necessary on public grounds.	

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	Customs	
29-2-16	Statement of goods recommended for confiscation for Jan. 1816.	52-3
	Revenue Defaulters	
4-3-16	Payment of funeral expenses. One of the mootahdars confined in the zillah jail having died, the Judge and Magistrate has applied to the Collector for the discharge of funeral expenses. The Collector solicits the orders of the Board as to whether he can comply with the request.	54
	Bagalur	
10-3-16	Attachment of estate for private debts. On the report called for by the Board requesting the Collector to explain the delay in the execution of the court's decree, mentioned in the proceedings of the court, the Collector explains that there has been no delay on his part and that the reason why he has not executed the decree immediately after the arrears of f. 1224 had been collected has already been explained.	55-6
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1-3-18	——— Sale notification. 1. The Collector encloses draft advertisement for publication in the Government gazette of the fact of selling estates distrained for arrears of revenue. 2. He believes that this new mode of advertisement will have a salutary effect and if the sale of three or more estates does take place it will accelerate the collection of public revenue.	25-7
	Customs	
4-3-18	Statement of goods recommended for confiscation for Dec. 1817.	27-8
	Vaniyambadi	
9-3-18	Succession. 1. The proprietor of the estate is dead, leaving behind him two widows. As it is impossible for the Collector to determine which of the two widows is entitled to the estate, the Collector has taken upon himself the management of the estate, leaving the parties to fight out their case in a court of law. 2. The junior widow, Ananda Bai, claims the estate as her own as her senior was driven from her husband's roof for misconduct, 16 years ago, and adds that it is not her business to go to court. She agrees, if the estate is registered in her name and her father appointed manager, to produce unexceptionable security and to produce a just account of the transactions made during its management, if the decision by any competent authority goes against her. 3. The Collector recommends the petition for the favourable consideration of the Board.	29-32
	Pension	
9-3-18	Syed Fazil. Syed Hassan was being given a pension of St. Pag. 35-12-4 a year, by Tippoo Sultan, for teaching children gratis. As it is not known whether the pension is hereditary or for life, the payment is discontinued. His son Syed Fazil is now performing the service after his father. As he is very poor, the Collector recommends that he may be paid a sum of St. Pag. 2 a year as a special case.	33-4
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13-3-18	Bought in by Government. The Collector requests the Board to obtain the sanction of Government for St. Pag. 500 paid for the purchase of estates on account of Government.	34
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29-3-18	Statement of estates attached for f. 1227.	35-7
	Arrack Kist	
2-4-18	Recovery of. The Southern Provincial Court of Appeal has passed a decree in favour of an arrack renter in Baramahal against one of his under farmers and the renter has transferred it to the Collector in part payment of the kist in arrears.	38
	Tents	
15-4-18	Return for the quarter ending 31st March 1818.	40-1
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17-4-18	Sale notification. Draft copies of advertisements of estates proposed for sale for arrears of revenue of the January kist are enclosed for publication in the Government gazette.	42-3

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	Ankusagiri and Sulagiri	
19-4-18	Recovery of arrears. The Collector has attached the two estates for arrears. As the revenue has already been collected in advance by the mootahdars, he proposes to keep them under amani management and to pay the mootahdars a malikhana of 10 per cent. of the annual net revenue. ——— From the Board. It approves of the Collector's recommendation and directs him to submit a report on the settlement and collections of the estates for f. 1227, showing in what manner the mootahdars fixed the jumma and how the revenue was collected.	43-8
	Revenue Recovery	
26-4-18	Statement of estates attached for f. 1227.	49
7-5-18	——— Sale notification. The Collector submits draft advertisement of estates proposed for sale for arrears of revenue for the February kist for publication in the gazette.	51-3
	Hargrave, Mr. E. R.	
14-5-18	Collector—Application for leave. The Collector is in need of twenty days' leave.	54
	Foreign Coins	
16-5-18	Intrinsic value. In enclosing a list of foreign coins prevalent in the district and composing part of his collections, with their present rate of conversion when paid into his treasury, the Collector reports that the value of these coins varies throughout the district. He therefore requests to be informed as to how he should regulate their intrinsic value.	55-6
	Carpenter and Heath, Messrs.	
16-5-18	Sale of their house-sites. The sites occupied by Messrs. Carpenter and Heath are not incorporated in the permanent jumma. The owners of the houses have no objection either to purchase the sites or to pay an annual rent, as fixed by Government. The Collector in defining the sites, sees no objection to their sale to the occupiers.	57-8
	Collectors and Assistant Collectors	
24-5-18	Increase of allowances. 1. He recommends that the pay of Revenue Assistants may be increased by St. Pag. 50 a month and that he may be remunerated additionally in consideration of the increased duties involved in the "annexation of the office of Magistrate to that of the Collector of Revenue" and also in consideration of his not having been in receipt of a substantial commission from the sayer revenue like other Collectors. 2. When mentioning the labour involved in discharging the duties of the Magistrate, he says that he has received 2,833 complaints from 1st November 1816 to the 30th April 1818, independent of the crimes brought to the office by the Tahsildar or other police officers and adds that "a common case of assault will occasionally occupy as much time as the investigation of a highway robbery, the people do not like submitting their cases to the enquiry of a Tahsildar or police amin, they always prefer going to the Magistrate and will travel from one end of the district to the other in search of reputation for a little abuse or a slap on the face."	59-65
	Tasdik Allowances	
29-5-18	Appropriation of. 1. The annual amount in cash allowed in the Collectorate for the support of temple and other institutions is St. Pag. 16,827-32-28 which is appropriated as follows :—	65-78

	St. Pag.	f.	c.
1. Hindu pagodas	15,580	14	7
2. Mosques, etc.	352	19	59
3. Christian church	36	0	0
4. Toppoor chatram	500	0	0
5. Feasts	189	8	32
6. Russooms	169	35	20
Total	16,827	32	28

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	Tasdik Allowances—*cont.*	
	2. The Collector discusses the method of appropriation, the period of payment of the allowance, the purpose for which it is utilised and the methods adopted to maintain the institutions both before and after the resumption of these maniams.	
	3. He divides them into two main classes, viz., endowments by Government and endowments by private individuals. Under each of these main heads the following classifications are dealt with.	
	(*a*) Devastanam endowments or those for the support of temples, mosques or other religious institutions.	
	(*b*) Chatram endowments or charitable institutions.	
	(*c*) Endowments for the support of colleges and schools or other institutions connected with education.	
	(*d*) Endowments of a miscellaneous nature for the support of any other public institutions.	
	(*e*) Shrotriems, mocassahs, inams or other endowments to individuals for various pious or beneficial purposes.	
	4. Apart from these there are inam lands attached to the several species of endowments but whose produce is enjoyed by the persons rendering service for the performance of services for which they are granted. Of course their managements are under the village community and no account of them is rendered to Government.	
	5. The tasdik allowances given by Government are not spent entirely for the purpose for which they are granted but are to a large extent misappropriated.	
	6. The temples are all in a bad state of repair.	
	Ankusagiri, Bagalur and Sulagiri	
31- 5-18	Proposals for future management.	79-87
	After narrating the revenue conditions of the estates while they were under the Collector's management, the Collector proposes to dismiss the amin establishment, to place the estates under the direct control of the Tahsildars, to fix a fieldwar assessment after a survey and to manage the estates for ever by giving a pension to the proprietors.	
15- 2-19	——— From the Board.	
	1. The Board approves of the Collector's recommendation but prefers a ryotwari settlement to the fixation of a fieldwar assessment.	
	2. The Board consents to pay the proprietors a monthly allowance as a temporary measure but intends to grant to each of them " the cusba and a few other neighbouring villages on a permanent tenure payable a little more than a nominal jumma as an equivalent for that which they would derive, if the whole of the lands were to be relinquished to them on the ordinary terms of zamindari tenure," after ascertaining the actual resources of the estates.	
	Commercial Factory	
1-5-18	Proposed abolition.	87-90
	In reply to the Board's reference on the abolition of the factory, in accordance with the orders of the Court of Directors, the Collector reports that if the factory is abolished, and the Company's investment is discontinued, the cultivation of cotton and hemp will be much reduced and the prosperity of the revenue of the district will be diminished.	
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31-5-18	Statement of estates attached for f. 1227.	91-3
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1-6-18	Statement for ff. 1212-26.	96-100
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3-6-18	Estates notified for sale.	101-2
	The Collector submits a draft advertisement for the sale of estates for arrears of revenue due for March kist for publication in the gazette.	

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	Christian Burial Ground	
5-6-18	The Collector requests the sanction of the Board to build a wall all round the place and a gate at the entrance and to employ a native Christian on a monthly salary of one and a half pagodas to keep the place tidy and decent.	102-3
	Revenue Defaulter	
9-6-18	Death of. Rama Naicken, revenue defaulter of Conetepalli, died in jail.	104
	Revenue Recovery	
20-6-18	Statement of estates attached—F. 1227. The Collector encloses a list of estates attached for the arrears of April kist and also an advertisement for their sale to be gazetted.	105-9
	Arrack and Toddy	
26-6-18	Proposals for renting—F. 1228. The Collector submits for the approval of the Board the best proposals received for renting the shops for f. 1228.	109-14
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26-6-18	Inland duties—Proposals for renting—F. 1228. The best proposals received are submitted for the acceptance of the Board.	109-14
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	Season Report	
4-7-18	Rainfall. There has been absolutely no rain. Men and cattle are suffering very much.	120-1
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13-7-18	Salem and Baramahal—Sale of estates. The Collector submits a statement showing the result of sale of the estates sold for the recovery of the February kist.	124
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13-7-18	Attachment and sale of land—F. 1227. The Collector attaches some of the estates of the district for the recovery of the arrears of May kist and submits a draft sale notification for publication in the gazette.	125-33
	Touring	
15-7-18	Collector and Assistant Collector. In f. 1227, the Collector was on tour for 94 days and his Head Assistant for 135 days.	134
	Smith, Mr. Samuel	
15-7-18	Head Assistant Collector—Tentage. As Mr. Smith was in tent for twenty days more than what was already reported to the Board during f. 1226, the Collector recommends to the Board that Mr. Smith may be allowed to draw the arrears of tentage for the period.	134
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18-7-18	Return of—Quarter ending 30th June 1818.	135-6
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27-7-18	Advances to cultivators. The Collector requires an authorization to advance Rs. 2,500 to the cultivators for making improvements.	140-1
	Estates	
29-7-18	Transfer of registry. 1. The heirs do not appear before the Collector soon after the proprietor's death and have their names registered, though they are requested repeatedly to do so. In the majority of cases, the cause is some family dispute. Until the estates are registered in the names of the proper heirs, they come under the management of the Collector who is unable to alter the rents, etc. This restriction causes a loss to Government. 2. There are three such cases in the district, causing confusion and inconvenience. The Collector solicits the instructions of the Board.	141-2
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29-7-18	Transfer and appointments. The Collector makes certain changes in the clerical posts in the revenue establishment and requests the Board to confirm them.	142-3
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	Hargrave, Mr. E. R.	
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5-8-18	Sale of estates for March kist. The Collector encloses a statement showing the results of the sale of estates attached for the recovery of arrears.	145-6
	Suit against the Collector	
7-8-18	Defence by Government. 1. In ff. 1215-6 certain lands in Sankaridrug taluk were given to one Pooram Venkatarama Naicken on patta by the mootadar of Sankaridrug. It was subsequently found that the lands did not belong to the mootadar but they were included in the "Gedagauvel." In f. 1217 Venkatarama Naicken cultivated a portion of it and paid its assessment. In f. 1218 Mr. Turnbull, finding the assessment too high gave a patta in the cultivator's name. In the latter part of the fasli, Venkatarama Naicken died. 2. Subsequent to his death, strangers entered upon the land and pattahs were issued to them for the lands under their respective enjoyment. 3. One Venkatarama Naicken and his brother Rama Naicken, who are unconnected with the original Venkatarama Naicken have filed a suit claiming their rights over the land. 4. The Collector reports that the plaintiffs are not the heirs of the deceased and have no cause for grievance and requests that the suit may be defended at the cost of Government.	147-9
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11-8-18	The Commercial Resident at Nagore requests that certain goods may be allowed to pass through the Collectorate free of duty. The Collector solicits the instructions of the Board.	149-50

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11-8-18	D.C.B.—Delay in despatch of the statement—Collector's explanation. Several mistakes have occurred in converting the pagodas, fanams and cash into rupees, annas, and pies and consequently much confusion has arisen resulting in the delay of submitting the statement.	150-1
	Customs	
12-8-18	Statement of goods recommended for confiscation for May and June 1818.	151-3
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31-8-18	Sale of estates for the April kist. The Collector submits a statement showing the result of land sales held for the recovery of arrears of April kist.	154-6
	Assessment	
2-9-18	Revision in amani estates. For benefiting the ryots in the amani estates, the Collector has given credit to the defaulting proprietors, for the balances which are due to them from the inhabitants of estates which they formerly held and has made the proprietors make over these arrears to Government. This arrangement, the Collector reports, will not only prevent the proprietors from interfering with the inhabitants and harassing them, but will also make the revision of assessment easy.	157-9
	Stationery Indent	
7-9-18	For f. 1228.	159-62
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3-11-18	Sale of estates—F. 1227. The result of the sale of estates, held for the recovery of arrears of May kist, is explained.	169-72
	Cholera	
6-11-18	Prevalence of. Cholera has broken out very seriously in some of the villages near the river Cauvery and in some of the villages bordering the North Arcot district. The Collector with the assistance of Dr. Sladen, the District Surgeon, is making every effort to prevent the disease from spreading and to cure those who have been attacked.	173
	Revenue Establishment	
28-11-18	Increase of pay to native servants. The Collector recommends that an increase of pay be granted to some treasurers and shroffs and requests the Board to approve his proposal.	174-5
	Migration	
28-11-18	From Mysore. The British Resident at Mysore has written to the Collector regarding certain inhabitants who are said to have fled into the district from Mysore territories. The Collector has refused to comply with the Resident's request pending instructions from the Board.	176
	Customs	
4-12-18	Statement of goods recommended for confiscation for Aug. 1818.	178-9
	Estates	
22-12-18	Transfer of registry. 1. The Collector has issued a proclamation that all estates will be sold in public auction if the proprietors do not appear before him to have their names registered. There is no response to that notification. 2. The three estates, viz., Emapalli, Kodamandapatti and Mottur are now under the management of the Collector as the heirs have not come to claim them, nor can the Collector ascertain the real owners of the estates. 3. As there is much inconvenience and responsibility attached to their management, the Collector suggests that if the Board is of opinion that they should be sold in auction unless the outstanding arrears against them are liquidated, they may be sold in public auction on the 20th of Februay next.	180-2

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	Dismissal	
14-1-19	Head Hindowee assistant—Dismissal. 1. Venkatakuppiah, Head Hindowee assistant to the Tahsildar of Omalur, is found guilty of having taken part in a robbery. The Collector recommends that he may be dismissed the service and that Chengalraya Rao, a taluk gomastah in Omalur, may be appointed instead. 2. The chain of arrangements to fill up the vacancy caused by the promotion of Chengalraya Rao is enclosed for approval.	2-3
	Correspondence	
15-1-19	Unanswered references—List of.	4-5
	Vaniyambadi	
16-1-19	Confinement of the Zamindar. The Zamindar has failed to pay the arrears of f. 1227. The Collector has taken steps to confine him into the district jail.	6
	Smith, Mr. Samuel	
18-1-19	Assumption of charge of the Collector's office. Mr. Hargrave, the Collector, has left the district on leave on the 17th instant and his Head Assistant, Mr. Smith, has taken charge of the treasury with a cash balance of Rs. 1,58,471-2-4.	7
	Tents	
20-1-19	Return of—Quarter ending 31st December 1818.	7-8
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20-1-19	Statement of collections for ff. 1225-7.	9-11
	Revenue Arrears	
20-1-19	Statement—F. 1227. In submitting a statement of arrears of f. 1227, as they stood on the 31st of October last, the Collector explains that the large arrears are due to the death of 7,000 natives who were attacked with cholera and that the major portions of the arrears belong to the deceased persons.	12-8
	Customs	
22-1-19	Statement of goods recommended for confiscation for Sep. and Oct. 1818.	19-21
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28-1-19	Details for f. 1228.	22-3
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28-1-19	Statement of estates attached—F. 1228.	23-5
	Tasdik Allowances	
4-2-19	Rathottsavam at Ankussagiri. The Tahsildar of Hosur has requested the Collector to sanction the expenditure of Rs. 320-3-10 during the Rathottsavam at Ankussagiri. The annual expense has hitherto been given by the proprietor. As the Collector is not in receipt of orders from the Board, the Head Assistant has refused to comply with his request.	26-7
	Customs	
5-2-19	Statement of goods recommended for confiscation for Nov. and Dec. 1818.	27-30
	Revenue Recovery	
5-2-19	Sale of lands. The Collector submits to the Board an advertisement for the sale of certain estates in public auction for arrears of revenue for the Nov. kist, to be published in the gazette.	31-2

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	Hargrave, Mr. E. R.	
20-2-19	Collector—Extension of leave.	33
	As his children are badly laid up, Mr. Hargrave is medically advised to despatch them to England. The next ship sails from Tellicherry about the 15th of March and he is forced to stay there till then. He therefore requests from Calicut that the leave already granted to him may be extended up to the 25th of March 1819.	
	Revenue Recovery	
25-2-19	Statement of estates attached—F. 1228.	34-5
28-2-19	——— Sale notification.	36
	Transmission of an advertisement for the sale of estates attached for the arrears of Dec. kist.	
	Amani Estates	
2-3-19	Advances to cultivators.	37-8
	The Head Assistant Collector requests the Board to authorize him to advance Rs. 2,000 to the inhabitants of the amani estates for f. 1228.	
	Customs	
10-3-19	Statement of goods recommended for confiscation for Jan. 1819.	39-40
	Hargrave, Mr. E. R.	
6-4-19	Collector—Resumes charge.	42-3
	Mr. Hargrave has taken charge of his office as Collector and that of the treasury with a balance of Rs. 4,96,539.	
6-4-19	——— Collector—Extends his leave.	42-3
	Mr. Hargrave has overstayed his leave by four days and requests that the period may be treated as leave.	
	Medical Inams	
8-4-19	Grants in money or lands.	43-4
	There are no grants either in money or lands held by the natives for the performance of medical duties.	
	Revenue Servants	
10-4-19	Fever casualties.	44-6
	Several writers and clerks are laid up with fever and ague and the Collector is forced to employ extra servants to carry on the work. He requests the Board to inform him whether he may entertain men and pay them from the treasury separately or must pay them from the salaries of the people who are laid up with fever.	
	Fever	
10-4-19	Prevalence of.	46
	A new sort of fever is prevalent throughout the district and so far 1,700 persons have succumbed to it. (Influenza ?)	
	Revenue Recovery	
13-4-19	Statement of estates attached—F. 1228.	46-7
14-4-19	——— Sale of estates.	48-9
	The Collector requests that Emapalli may be ordered to be sold at Salem on the 20th May and Kodamandipatti and Mottur on the 25th May at Dharmapuri.	
	Revenue Arrears	
28-4-19	Statement of collections—F. 1227.	49-52
	The Collector represents to the Board that he is unable to submit the statement called for in consequence of his long absence from the district and of the sickness of his clerks.	
	Revenue Recovery	
28-4-19	Arrears of f. 1227.	52-4
	1. The majority of the ryots have not paid their arrears, solely on account of the heavy assessment of the land. Though the Collector promised to take their cases into consideration and recommend the remission of a reasonable portion of the extra assessment complained against, the ryots, ignored his words, collected other ryots and compelled them not to cultivate the lands for the current fasli, until and unless the arrears of f. 1227 were unconditionally remitted. The Collector has therefore confined about 19 inhabitants who are responsible for this improper conduct.	

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	Revenue Recovery—*cont.*	
	2. He has recently inspected the lands under the Cauvery channel and made a reduction of "Pemarty" assessment, to mitigate to a certain extent the pernicious conduct of the ryots. This reduction of assessment is welcomed and the Collector hopes to recover the arrears as the uncultivated lands are now being cultivated.	
	Nelson, Mr. Robert	
28-4-19	Second Assistant—Tentage.	55
	The Collector recommends that Mr. Nelson may be allowed to draw the monthly sum of St. Pag. 12 for maintaining tents and a further sum of three quarters of a star pagoda a day, he may have occasion to spend outside the Huzur cutcherry.	
	Revenue Defaulters	
30-4-19	Release from the debtors' jail.	56-8
	The Collector suggests that the revenue defaulters who have been under confinement for a pretty long time be further detained till after the close of the sales of lands for arrears of revenue of the current f. 1228, as their release, now, would have the effect of inducing the mootadars to withhold payments, and of creating an impression that they would be confined only for a limited time. This will induce them to conceal their property, with the result, that Government would never be able to recover the arrears. He therefore proposes to release a few at a time gradually, taking from them the customary muchilikas, that they will pay off their arrears, if it lies in their power, and make over to the Circar any outstanding demands upon the ryots of the estates, which they held.	
	Tents	
30-4-19	Return of—Quarter ending 31st March 1819.	58-9
	Correspondence	
30-4-19	List of unanswered references on 31st March 1819.	60-1
	Revenue Recovery	
12-5-19	Statement of estates attached for f. 1228.	62-4
	Customs	
12-5-19	Statement of goods recommended for confiscation for Feb. 1819.	66-7
	Revenue Recovery	
12-5-19	Sale of estates.	68-9
	The Collector proposes to sell the estate of Emapalli for the arrears of June kist on the 30th of June at Salem and the estates of Kodamandapatti and Mottur at Dharmapuri on the 8th of July for the arrears of the same kist.	
	Customs	
13-5-19	Statement of goods recommended for confiscation for March 1819.	69-70
	Forts	
18-5-19	There are no forts and fortresses of the description referred to in the general letter from England in the Judicial department dated 4th March 1818.	71
	Fever	
20-5-19	Medical aid to sufferers.	71-2
	The endemic fever that has visited the district has caused much havoc and numberless people have fallen victims to it. The Collector requests the Board to authorize him to call upon the District Surgeon to employ five or six native practitioners in the different taluks to attend upon and render medical aid to the people suffering from the disease.	
	Agricultural Advances	
20-5-19	Estimate for f. 1229.	72-3
	The Collector proposes to disburse Rs. 28,094 to the cultivators for improving the cultivation.	
	Revenue Recovery	
22-5-19	Statement of estates attached for f. 1228.	74-7

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	Loom Tax	
22–5–19	Company's weavers. No loom tax is collected from the Company's weavers residing in the district.	78
	Revenue Recovery	
22–5–19	Arrears of f. 1227. (See also pages 52–4). The Collector has found it necessary to imprison 5 more inhabitants for pernicious conduct.	78
	Cotton Cultivation	
22–5–19	1. There is a very limited cultivation of cotton in the district. In general it is cultivated with other grains and in no place is it cultivated exclusively. His predecessor tried to extend the cultivation in the Balaghat but miserably failed, partly from the unsuitability of the soil and partly from the dislike of the ryots. 2. There is no special assessment on lands producing cotton. 3. The prospects of cultivating cotton are not promising. If the crops fail, the ryots must be sure of getting a remission. There is no export of cotton from the district as its cultivation is attended with more expense than any other kind of grain. There is at present an import of cotton only from North Arcot district. There being no importation of cotton from the frontier, the best way to increase the import will be a premium or a steady demand at a certain price.	79–81
	Revenue Arrears	
31–5–19	Recovery—F. 1227. From the end of f. 1227 up to 30th April 1819, there has been received an outstanding balance of St. Pag. 35,627–35–70.	81–2
	Revenue Recovery	
9–6–19	Sale of estates—F. 1228. The Collector recommends that the estates of Salem division attached for arrears of revenue for f. 1228 may be ordered to be sold on the 5th of July at Salem and those of the Baramahal on the 12th of July at Dharmapuri.	83–4
	Arrack and Toddy	
11–6–19	Proposals for renting—F. 1229. 1. The Collector submits for the approval of the Board the best among the proposals received. 2. In all the rents offered, there is a large decrease and this is due to the difficulty which the renters find in collecting money from their under farmers, apart from the results of the serious prevalence of cholera and fever. 3. The Collector thought that the disposal of the rents by public auction would be more advantageous than by private proposals and so he notified that the shops would be sold on the 7th instant. The public auction has not been attended with the success which he anticipated.	85–8
	Slavery	
14–6–19	Prevalence of. 1. There is no evidence of slavery in the district, "nor has any such practice obtained for the time the country came into the possession of the Honourable Company." 2. During the Mussalman period there were a few slaves attached to the wet lands watered by the river Cauvery and there are now some descendants of these people ; but they are just as free as any other inhabitants.	89–90
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8–7–19	Sales of estates postponed. As the Collector has forgotten to give publicity to the notification of the sales of lands attached for arrears of the current fasli, he has in consequence postponed the sales for the Salem division to the 20th July and that of the Baramahal to the 26th of the same month.	91–2
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29-7-19	Modifications. 1. The following proposals are submitted for the favourable consideration of the Board for obtaining the sanction of Government. (*a*) The appointment of an assistant Sarishtadar to mitigate the arduous duties of the Huzur Sarishtadar. (*b*) The cashkeeper's salary may be increased from Rs. 52-8-0 a month to Rs. 70 and that of his assistant from Rs. 17-8-0 to Rs. 25. (*c*) Krishnagiri Taluk may be converted into two taluks with their headquarters at Krishnagiri and Dharmapuri and that of Salem taluk into Salem and Omalur taluks. (*d*) The monthly salary of the taluk Sarishtadar of Krishnagiri may be increased from Rs. 17-8-0 to Rs. 28, which is drawn by other Taluk Sarishtadars. 2. The proposed alteration involves a net increase of Rs. 461-8-0, a month, in expenditure, which originates from the increase of public duty.	99-106
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	Security Bonds	
5-9-19	Execution on stamped paper. The Collector has only taken security bonds for lands subjected to the payment of revenue to Government. These bonds have not been drawn out on stamped paper as provided for in cause 1, section xii. Regulation XIII of 1816.	125

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8-9-99	Cost of relief. 1. Cholera had caused much havoc in the district. The inhabitants were panic stricken. The usual funeral obsequies were not performed. The dead bodies were thrown out without being either buried or burnt. 2. While the Europeans—to their credit be it said—went about the streets administering medicine and thereby saving many lives, the natives confined their efforts to beating drums and sacrificing sheep and fowls to the goddess 'Mariatha'. 3. The Collector has employed two native doctors in the Balaghat and Krishnagiri to give relief to the inhabitants, as the disease is still prevalent there. 4. He has spent Rs. 952-15-4 in giving relief to the sufferers without the sanction of the Board and he now requests that it may be allowed to be entered into the accounts.	133-6
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11-9-19	Balaghat, etc., for f. 1228. 1. There is a reduction in the land rent, of Rs. 3,560 and if the current year turns out favourably the loss will be more than compensated. 2. The outstanding arrears will be collected in the course of a month. 3. The lands which produced about Rs. 700 per annum as a jungle monopoly, have proved productive by its abolition.	137-9
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11-9-19	Decree. In the suit filed by Guruvappa Naikan of Kullappanaikanpatti, the Court decreed in favour of the Collector and decided that the Collector is entitled to fix the assessment on 'Goodagovul' lands as circumstances of the case permit as these lands have never been permanently assessed.	138-9
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	Moyenzabitah	
9-3-20	For f. 1230. 1. As the number of persons employed in the Revenue and Sayer establishments is quite insufficient to carry on the public duties, which have very much increased, the Collector recommends the appointment of additional men. 2. *Records* The records in the huzur cutcherry are in a confused state and it is not possible to pick out old references unless by examining each paper. The Collector therefore proposes to entertain additional servants to set them right. 3. *Pay.* As the pay of the servants is unequal to the work expected of them, he recommends an increase of pay to some persons.	3-8
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11-3-20	Appointment. The Collector has appointed two stamp vendors under the provisions of clause 4, section 10 of Regulation XIII of 1816. He recommends that each of them may be given an allowance of Rs. 35 a month and suggests that Tahsildars may be authorized to vend stamps on a reasonable allowance.	9

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27-4-20	Services refused. The Commissioner at Salem refuses to dispense with the services of Mr. Harrington. As the Collector is badly in need of an assistant, he requests the Board to direct the Commissioner to spare the services of Mr. Harrington as the current work has been much delayed.	14-5
	Misconduct	
28-4-20	Revenue servants. With the exception of a few huzur and taluk gomastahs, all others have been kept under suspension by the Collector, for the crimes they have committed. He, however, promises to report in detail after completing the investigation.	15
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28-6-20	Proposals for renting—F. 1230. As much difficulty was felt in keeping the abkari under amani and as great loss will take place if the present renters are permitted to hold the rent from month to month on the terms of the present agreement, the Collector has accepted the offers for the whole year at increased rates. The renters have entered into an agreement to relinquish the rent whenever they may be required to do so by Government.	19-20

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	Nanjapah	
17-7-20	Appointment as extra Sarishtadar. As the services of Nanjapah, Sarishtadar at Darwar, are available at Salem, the Collector recommends that he may be appointed as an extra Sarishtadar in Salem on Rs. 500 a month. The Collector assures the Board that he is a capable man and that he will be of immense use to the Collector in bringing the district into order.	22
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	Revenue Renting	
10-8-20	Bamboo jungle. The bamboo jungle in Namakal was given on rent by the complainant to the defendant for Pag. 2,250 for 3 years. After the expiration of f. 1221, a dispute arose between the complainant and the defendant and the then Collector interfered and gave the lease to one Royloviah for the same period and for the same sum. The amount of deposit was taken in part payment of the rent for f. 1222.	25-6
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12-10-20	Sale of estates—F. 1229. 1. The Collector reports the result of the sales of estates attached for arrears of f. 1229. 2. Minors' estates have been purchased by the Collector on behalf of Government, inadvertently. He wants to know whether action may be taken according to clause 1, section 3 of Regulation V of 1804 or whether he should retain them for Government.	32-4

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	Smuggling	
21-10-20	Piece-goods, etc. Petty articles smuggled are returned to the persons from whom they are taken. Regarding the cloth taken by the customs officers, to the value of Rs. 325, the Collector states that several notifications have been issued warning merchants that if cloth and piece-goods are exposed to sale without the Company's chop, they will be confiscated. Inasmuch as the merchants and others persist in disobeying orders, the Collector recommends that it may be confiscated.	38-9
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	Nanjappah	
25-10-20	Extra Sarishtadar—Extension of service. Estates under the amani management have increased. The district still remains unsettled. The services of an experienced man are essential. The Collector therefore proposes to retain Nanjapah as extra Sarishtadar until the end of the fasli.	43-4
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	As his Assistant Mr. Nelson is attacked with fever and as there is every possibility of his going away to the coast, the Collector requests that he may be allowed to hand over charge to Mr. Davis, the acting Register at Salem.	
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	In the sale of estates held, on 27th November 1820, to recover the arrears, the Collector has purchased several estates on behalf of Government. He requests that the sanction of Government may be obtained for entering the amounts in his accounts.	
	Cockburn, Mr. M. D.	
17-12-20	Collector—Hands over charge.	51-2
	Mr. Cockburn reports that he has handed over charge of the collectorate to Mr. Nelson, his Head Assistant, till his return to the district.	
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	1. The Board is at a loss to know the reason why Lt.-Col. Read preferred an annual settlement to a lease in the face of opposition from his Assistants. Government have sustained a great fall in revenue and the Board calls for his explanation. Annulment of the lease settlement could be done only by Government and the Board disapproves of his action.	
	2. His opinion is invited as to the advisability of conferring on the potails and head inhabitants a hereditary proprietary right in the villages. The Board also asks him to reconsider the arrangement he proposed for remodelling the system of remunerating village servants and defraying the expenses of religious establishments by substituting money payments in lieu of lands and russooms on the crops.	
	3. The Board reminds him to send his final settlement report of the Baramahal revenue.	

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	Permanent Settlement	
18-7-99	Proposals for introduction. The Board desires him to furnish explanations of the plan which he thinks practicable for securing an adequate, fixed and permanent revenue from the districts under him. The Board also requests him to report whether purchasers could be found, if the villages were divided into lots, paying an annual jumma from Pag. 500 to Pag. 5,000 to be declared fixed in perpetuity, and the proprietary right to be conferred on the holder and his heirs, subject to sale for arrears and securing to the under-tenants their just privileges.	25-6
	Currency	
6-7-99	Rates of exchange. 1. The order published by Government under date the 27th Dec. 1798, fixes the exchange between pagodas and Arc. rupees at Rs. 350 per Pag. 100 and also requires the Commanding Officers to exert their authority in enforcing the above rate of exchange. In the Baramahal, where the bazaar rate of exchange is being revised every month, the O.C. has carried the above rate of exchange into effect in spite of oppositions from the shroffs. The Military Auditor-General in bringing the case to the notice of Government requests them to give effect to the rate of exchange mentioned in the Government order, to prevent the imposition of the shroffs and secure the troops against loss. 2. Government direct the Board to have the rate of exchange, ordered by them, given effect to. The Board requests the Collector to execute the orders of Government and to report on the present state of revenue and the bazaar exchange.	29-40
	Agricultural Loans	
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3–8–99	Jurisdiction over witnesses. Government rule that the Recorder's Court cannot compel the attendance of any person before it over whom it has no jurisdiction. As the allowing of public servants in the districts, beyond the limits of the Recorder's Court, to quit their duty upon summons, will be very troublesome, Government direct that the Court may send a commission for the examination of such persons.	51–6
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23–9–99	Allowed. On account of the depredations committed by the Brinjaries in the villages of Setigal and Kollegal, the Board confirms the remission of revenue recommended by the Collector.	81–2
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23–9–99	Erection of. The Board authorizes the Collector to erect five tiled choultries in the Kaveripuram pass.	81–2
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13-7-01	Purchase for Ceylon. The Board directs the Collector to assist the Commissary of Provisions from the Colombo Government in his purchases of cattle in his district.	353-64
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24-7-01	Alteration in. 1. In consequence of the union of Great Britain and Ireland, the King by an Act of Parliament has made some alterations in the Liturgy and has ordered them to be carried into effect throughout his dominions. 2. The Board desires the Collector to carry the order into effect.	365-79
	Tentage	
24-8-01	Mr. David Cockburn. The Board grants an allowance of St. Pag. 25 a month for carrying tents from 1st April 1800.	381-2
	Garrow, Mr. George	
27-8-01	Appointed Secretary to the Board. Mr. George Garrow is appointed as Secretary to the Board and Mr. Francis Ellis as Deputy Secretary.	385